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ANNUAL MEETING OF TEACHERS

Institute Opened Monday Afternoon With Large Attendance

The fifty-sixth annual Tioga County Teacher's Institute opened at Bache Auditorium last Monday afternoon at two o'clock with a selection by the Grammar school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Charles Fischler. This musical organization, reflects great credit on their teacher and director.

Following devotional exercises conduted by Rev. George B. VanWaters the assembly, led by Mrs. Kathryn McClintock, supervisor of music in Wellsboro Schools, sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful." Mrs. E. H. Green presided at the piano. The musical program included also several songs by eighth grade pupils. This song service was much enjoyed and put the assembled teachers in good spirits for the instruction to follow.

County Superintendent M. F. Jones extended a welcome to the teachers that certainly must have touched a responsive chord, so sincere it was and so well expressed. He advised them that the institute is conducted much the same as a day school; the teachers are expected to be in their places at nine o'clock each morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. "Let us just be happy and have a good profitable time" is the superintendent's motto.

Dr. W. R. Straughn, of the Mansfield State Normal School, introduced by Mr. Jones, addressed the institute on "Vital Things of Education." Dr. Straughn's standing as an educator, thinker, and public speaker is high indeed, and his talk to the teachers was replete with valuable information extended to his hearers with the clear, logical argument of the scholar.

The speaker described the crowded condition of our curricula and the maze of confusion of which that condition is productive. The first movement to be considered is instruction in health and hygiene. It is highly important that children should know what to eat, where and when to eat, how to exercise and how to keep clean.

Athletics, while almost indispensable, do not take place of instruction in hygiene, as we grow older athletics do not reach us in a health program. As a form of exercise which will carry over into our more mature years Dr. Straughn highly recommends golf.

Among the many vital things in a desirable program of education, the speaker placed great stress on religion, morals, manners, culture patriotism and humor. Taking the program point by point Dr. Straughn elaborated each desirable feature, put forth succint reasons for classing these as highly important adjuncts in the educational world and carried his audience through to a clear and logical conclusion.

How to make and keep friends is also a vital thing in education. Respect for labor and those who perform it should receive a fair share of attention in our program of instruction. The selection of associates is of vast importance, as is discrimination in choosing our reading matter. Good literature has a vital influence in our lives and certainly the school is the place to instill by instruction a taste for the best.

All these important phases of education can and should become a part of our school instruction.

Following a few minutes of song, by the assembly, Dr. A. T. Belknap, of the Mansfield Normal School addressed the institute on "The Use of the Bible in the Public Schools." This was indeed a notable offering among the many of the week. The speaker was thoroughly equipped in every way to handle his subject in a convincing and entertaining manner.

Religion is really the motive behind education and with this thought in mind our foremost educators, in conjunction with Pennsylvania's law-making body, embodied in the School Code a provision making it obligatory upon public school teachers to read aloud to the scholars, every school day, at least ten verses from the Scriptures; a penalty is prescribed for failure to carry out this wholesome provision.

The bible is the finest example of literature and the greatest foundation for instruction that can be chosen to-day. The translations are models of perfection and can be used to great advantage as object lessons.

The teacher should use some care in the selection of verses for each days' reading; preferable he should take certain bible stories and carry them through systematically in proper sequence, supplemented by such books of reference as are most applicable.

The importance of the bible as a medium for the study of ancient history can not be gainsaid. This part of an educational program can be made very attractive to the children and give them an early insight into the realms of ancient history.

Much of the finest we have in art, literature and music had tis inception in certain periods of biblical history and all this can be brought to the minds of the pupils in an intelligent, comprehensive manner if the teacher will give sufficient thought to the subject and practice discrimination in presenting it in the classroom.

MONDAY EVENING.

Monday evening's session opened promptly at 8:15 o'clock with music provided by Harry Padgett, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Green.

Dr. W. A. Matheny, of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, a noted educator, presented his great lecture on "Science and Play." We wish we could convey to our readers an intelligent conception of the excellence of this offering. It was a wonderful lecture, full of sound and convincing information, not only for teachers, but for the community at large.

To introduce the subject of the evening Mr. Matheny quoted from Walt Whitman: "I find dropped in the street letters from God." It is the teacher's business to be able to read these letters and interpret Nature to her pupils. Visual instruction is most useful and inspiring. In many subjects the work can be illustrated made interesting, and impressed upon the memory by few simple experiments: The philosopher's candle which burns in water; an hour-glass made of two empty flasks with a cork pierced by a red hot darning needle. He illustrated air pressure by lifting a tumbler of water by the palm of the hand. A whirling machine made of a fish bowl shows how the water leaves the bottom of the bowl and creeps up the sides. It explains the bulge in the earth at the equator. The law of currents is very important and interesting, and can be illustrated by blowing an egg out of a glass, or a smaller tumbler out of a large one. Every law in the universe can be illustrated.

TUESDAY MORNING

Tuesday morning's session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Stoody, which was followed by an enjoyable song service under Mrs. McClintock's leadership.

Dr. Matheny then addressed the assembly on "Bird Study in the School." The speaker, who must indeed be a bird lover, talked of the distinct pleasure to be derived from a close study of our feathered friends and the resultant good accomplished by interesting the scholars in this branch of nature work. Dr. Matheny spoke intimately of the habits and customs of the various song birds, how to entice them and extend to them the care which they are unable to exercise for themselves. He explained the economic value of a preserved bird life taking as one instance the war they wage on fruit and grain destroying insects. The bird's susceptibility to environment was illustrated by various interesting narratives which showed how a song bird, isolated from his kind, would soon learn the customs and even the songs of the flock with which he was associated. The subject of mother instinct, as reflected in the bird was charmingly illustrated by this gifted speaker.

Sectional Meeting—Rural and Grade Teachers at Auditorium.

Mrs. H. C. Fetteroff, of Harrisburg followed with an instructive talk on "Design." Mrs. Fetteroff, who is a highly successful educator, taught the teachers, as she would the children, how to draw and cut out pleasing and artistic designs. She urged the instructors to make more of this phase of our public school curriculum and, to encourage the children to more earnest endeavor, compliment them on their artistic ability and instill into their minds a love for the beautiful and symmetrical. Observation, concentration and independence must be brought out in this training of children. They should learn to respond quickly and accurately to suggestions in design.

Upon invitation of the speaker many of the teachers asked questions having to do with methods of procedure in [illegible] designing, the use of cut-out cards, etc., and in this way much valuable information was imported. Mrs. Fetteroff's points were illustrated by practical examples that connect every day life with the subject in hand.

Sectional Meeting—High School.

At the High School, the High School Teachers' Association elected C. F. Schroye, of Knoxville, President; E. B. Hillman, Elkland, Vice-President; L. H. Roland, Knoxville, Secretary.

Dr. Maheny, in addressing this meeting, said that many teachers of today, especially science teachers are charged with agnosticism or materialism because they do not impress upon other classes the truth that force and law are back of the science. The chemist may analyze man's body but he cannot find the soul—the courage which saves a life nor the honesty which returns a lost purse. We are again charged with another form of materialism which puts too high a value upon marks. Let us get away from this.

On the other hand, let us do this: Let us insist upon good workmanship in everything. Let us insist upon correct English, careful writing, correct spelling in every subject. Note-books are a great source of strength but must be neatly kept.

The meeting was then opened for question and discussion of note book work, the advisability of offering prizes and books to be read.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

On Tuesday afternoon folloing the assembly singing, Supt. Jones introduced Miss Baker, from National headquarters at Washington, D. C., who spoke in the interest of the Junior Red Cross. She advocated the furtherance of the interests of this

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DEATH OF MYRON F. BAILEY

Wellsboro Business Man Passed Away Yesterday Morning

Myron F. Bailey, for 30 years a prominent business man of Wellsboro, was found dead in bed at his home on Austin street at an early hour yesterday morning, death following an acute attack of heart trouble. While the deceased had not been in the best of health for the past few weeks and was contemplating going to a hospital for treatment, nevertheless he was not considered dangerously ill and his sudden passing came as a terrible shock to his family and friends.

The deceased was born August 11, 1856 in Richmond township, one of six boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Julia Bailey, who were among the prominent families of that locality. He spent his early years on the farm, pursuing his education at the Mansfield High School from which institution he graduated in due course. He then attended the Normal School, following which he taught for several years in the schools of his native township.

On September 8, 1878, he was united in marriage with Carrie Austin, daughter of Nelson and Lydia Austin, of East Charleston, and settled with his bride on the Whitneyville farm which he still owned at the time of his death. To this union the following children were born, all of whom with the sorrowing wife, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving husband and father: Mrs. Luva Bailey Wolfe, of New York City; Mrs. Ada Conklin, of Columbia; Carrie and Marian Bailey, of Ridgway, N. J.; Mrs. E. H. Green and Myron F. Bailey, Jr., of Wellsboro. There are also surviving four brothers as follows: Elton and Carl, of Elkland; Fred, of Binghamton, and W. J. Bailey, of Wellsboro; and two half sisters. Mrs. Lydia Hollands, of Hornell, and Mrs. Augusta Baker, of Mansfield. One brother, Frank, predeceased him, as did two half brothers and two half sisters.

In 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Bailey removed to Wellsboro, where he engaged in the farm implement business in a building near the corner of Crafton and Pearl streets and a few years later he acquired the large block on Main street, where he conducted one of the most extensive business enterprises of that period. In addition to his farming implements line he engaged in the grocery business and, a few years later added furniture and undertaking. Following a very successful period at this location the deceased disposed of his varied business interests, reserving the farming implement line, in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Bailey was in every sense a business man. He was keenly energetic, far-seeing and possessed to a remarkable degree the faculty to judge wisely and correctly relative values in the world of trade. He was an honest, upright citizen and his passing is mourned by a large circle of friends who extend heartfelt sympathy to the surviving family in this hour of their bereavement.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the late home of the deceased, Rev. J. H. Stoody, of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating; interment in the Wellsboro cemetery.

TO AVOID DANGER POINTS.

Relocation of Trout Run Road Recommended.

The recent grade crossing accident at Hepburnville, wherein seven persons lost their lives, recalls the fact that early last spring a new survey was made on the Trail, from Williamsport to a point below Trout Run, by which all but one of the six railroad crossings on that route would be avoided by the highway.

The survey as outlined follows the right hand side of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks from a point at No. 2 creek bridge, better known as the John Luppert place. At this point the first grade crossing on the old road is eliminated as well as a sharp turn onto a much-too-light iron bridge.

Continuing parallel with the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and on the east side of them the proposed new road eliminates another bad turn onto a too lightly constructed iron bridge and a grade crossing at Reighard's grove. The bridge is known as bridge No. 3.

The proposed new road does not cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Hepburnville where the recent fatal accident occurred but continues on the east side of the tracks.

The new route would eliminate the dangerous crossing about one-quarter mile south of Cogan station, together with the sharp curve at the "Bear cave" just before reaching Cogan station.

Two new concrete bridges would have to be constructed but they would take the place of the present light type of iron bridge which are fast becoming too light for State road traffic.

—Luis Angel Firpo has changed his mind and will not become a United State citizen. Probably he received a cable reading: "Come home and all will be forgiven.—Argentina."

REGULAR MEETING D. A. R.

Enjoyable Session Held at Green Free Library Oct. 13th.

A most delightful meeting of the Wellsboro Chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13, about 60 Daughters and their guests assembled in the Assembly Room at the Green Free Library. Our hostesses for the day were Mrs. C. L. Miller, chairman, Mrs. A. P. Dartt, Mrs. A. H. Dartt, Miss Sherwood, Mrs. Hakes, Mrs. McInroy, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. T. M. Urell and Miss George.

After luncheon and a pleasant social hour the regular business meeting was opened by our Regent, Miss Simpson. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Eva Bacon, led the Chapter in repeating the Lord's prayer, after which the Salute to the Flag was given by the Daughters, we remained standing for the singing of America. The secretary's minutes and the treasurer's report were both approved as read the latter showing a balance on hand of $25.21. Attention was called to the fact that dues for the year 1923-1924 are payable next meeting or before Jan. 1. Miss Simpson read a note from Mr. C. L. Miller, thanking the Chapter in behalf of the Red Cross for our contribution of $25 for the Japanese Relief Fund. Mrs. Mack reported for the committee appointed to buy additional supplies for the kitchen. Her bill for $6.75 was ordered paid and a motion was passed that this committee purchase five dozen tea-spoons and two table-spoons, to be added to those in our equipment. Another motion was passed to purchase a dozen dish towels for the kitchen. Mrs. Sarah Wiliams reported the work of the committee on the appropriate marking of some historical spot along the Susquehanna Trail.

Our Regent was empowered by the Chapter to use her own discretion in making any contribution at the State convention, which she will attend in Lancaster, Oct. 23. This completed the business session.

The literary hour was given over to a talk by Mrs. Vaughn on her travels through the Holy Land, the Maderia Islands and Greece.

Our guests for the day were Miss Anna VanValkenburg, of Atlantic City; Mrs. C. E. Jennings, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie Robertson, of New York city; Mrs. Harry Sherwood, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Cocks, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. VanWaters, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. Walter Sherwood, and Mrs. Henry VanValkenburg, of Wellsboro. Daughters present from out-of-town were: Mrs. May N. Edwards, of Potterbrook; Mrs. Strang, of Westfield; Mrs. H. J. Frisbie, Mrs. J. F. Behrman and Mrs. Roy Warren, of Elkland; Mrs. M. F. Rose, Miss Edna Rose, Mrs. M. F. Cass and Mrs. W. D. Rose, of Mansfield.

We conclude the program with the singing of "America, The Beautiful" and adjourned to meet in the Library the second Saturday in November, which will be the last meeting before January first.—Sue B. Owlett, Recording Secretary.

TIOGA COUNTY HENS LEAD.

State College Contest Shows Superiority of Tioga County Flock.

State College News, poultry extension department, in reporting the standing of flocks in the egg production contests which close November 1, says:

"The old speckled "biddy" is likely to lose her job as "chief scratcher, around the barnyard if she fails to come across with a good egg production. More than 400 Pennsylvania farmers are keeping monthly egg production records to find out if their flock is loafing on the job. The reports are sent to the poultry extension department at State College each month and the flocks are rated according to their production.

"A flock of Barred Rocks belonging to Charles Trump, of Lebanon county, led the group during July with an average of 24 eggs per hen. The highest producing flock during the nine months the contest has been running are White Leghorns belonging to E. W. Stull, of Tioga county. His 453 hens have averaged 139 eggs for the nine month. There are about 30,000 hens enrolled in the contest which closes November 1."

LIBERTY LOCALS.

Result of Oratorical Contest—First of Lyceum Course—Personals.

Liberty, Oct. 24.—The Oratorical Contest of the High School was held in the Lutheran Church last Friday evening. Miss Dorothy Bastian and Glen Brion are the contestants who will represent Liberty High School in the preliminary contest of the High Schools of Tioga county at Wellsboro on the afternoon of Oct. 25.

The first of the attractions in the Lyceum course, secured by the Liberty High School for the present year, is "Mr. and Mrs. Parmenier," exponents of dramatic art, who will be seen at the Lutheran Church next Wednesday evening.

Miss Florella Brion is spnding a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Worthington, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Edith LaMountain, of Philipine Islands, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Repard.

Miss Margery Aylesworth, of Millerton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aylesworth.

Miss Ella Scarborough spent Sunday with friends at Oregon Hill.

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AUTO CRASH PROVES FATAL

Bernice Ripley Suffers Injuries Which Cause Her Death

Miss Bernice Ripley, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ripley, of Marshlnads, died at the Blossburg hospital early last Sunday morning, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Saturday.

Miss Ripley, with three companions, was riding in a Ford coupe from Galeton to Gaines and, at a point about a mile above the latter village, an automobile coming in the opposite direction, driven by Ed. Rice, of Gaines, ran into the car in which Miss Ripley was riding, turning it over and throwing the occupants into the road way. Miss Ripley sustained a fractured skull, which caused her death, as above stated. Her companions were practically unharmed.

The deceased, who was a popular member of the sophomore class of the Galeton High School, is survived by several brothers and sisters, besides her parents. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents at Marshlands.

NILES VALLEY NOTES.

Masquerade Party Friday Evening—Visitors Entertained—Personals.

Niles Valley, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Frank and son, Forest, spent Sunday at C. B. Bradley's.

Mrs. Sheldon Buck and daughter Betty, returned home last Wednesday from the Blossburg Hospital.

Wesley Root was in Harrisburg on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McInroy, of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Griswold and son, Harold, of Painted Post, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sampson.

Mrs. Anna Jaynes and grandson, Bobbie, of Hornell, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Erway and son, Bobbie, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Lewis Kirkpatrick, motored to Harrison Valley Sunday and visited the Orphanage and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McInroy motored to Knoxville Sunday.

Richard Kumm, of Falls Creek, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Myra Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, of Elmira, spent Sunday at Harry Sutton's.

Miss Julia Wedge entertained the senior boy's and girl's Sunday School Class last Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at Margaret Miller's. They will hold a masquerade party at the I. O. O. R. M. Hall Friday evening, Oct. 26; proceeds for the pastor. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gee entertained the following no Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brew, of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Belden Gee and four children, of Wellsboro, Jct.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trumble and two children, of Morris Run; Donald Rutherford, of Harrison Valley and John Reynold, of Corning.

B. J. Moore, of Wellsboro, is wiring R. R. McInroy's tenant house on Hungry Hill.

R. N. Decker is making extensive improvements on his home on Broad street.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Services at St. Paul's next Sunday are as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; Sunday School, with Bible Class taught by the rector, 10 o'clock; morning prayer and address, 11 o'clock.

A vested choir for Sunday School is in process of formation. They expect to lead in the singing for the first time next Sunday.

The bible class study of "The Bible In the Making" affords a most excellent opportunity for interesting discussion, directed by Dr. VanWaters. Come and learn biblical history.

The Friendly Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Hallock, of West avenue, on Tuesday evening.

Next Tuesday evening Mrs. Durif will entertain the Friendly Circle at her home on Central avenue. Come prepared to offer suggestions for a social evening on Nov. 6.

The Ladies Guild meeting will be omitted this week on account of the Teachers' Institute.

An Enjoyable Dance.

The Legion dance last Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a happy crowd of some 600 persons—not all dancing, of course, but nevertheless thoroughly enjoying the excellent music and interested in watching the gay throng on the ball-room floor.

A few of the spectators had never before had an opportunity of inspecting Wellsboro's community building made possible by the efforts of the Legion boys, and such persons were pleasantly surprised at its excellent equipment and luxurious appointment. The dancing floor was in the best of condition—the music was "the best ever" and the delighted crowd evidenced their pleasure by repeated encores. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight by the Ladies Auxiliary.

BOZINIS BEATS ALBRIGHT.

Elmira Wrestler Upholds His Record in Middleweight Class.

A crowd of about eight hundred persons gathered at the Legion building last Thursday evening to witness the much heralded wrestling bout between Nick Bozinis, of Elmira, and Jack Albright, of New York, undoubtedly the two best middleweights in the game to-day.

Any doubts as to the popularity of the bouts which the Legion is putting on were dispelled when the crowd began pouring into the big building on Pearl street at least two hours before the time scheduled for the main contest.

The first of the preliminaries was a four-round boxing go between Reed and McCarthy, both of Wellsboro, refereed by Homer Wilkinson. These youngsters battled furiously for supremacy, without, however, the infliction of very severe punishment to either. If anything, Reed had the best of it on points, although McCarthy exhibited better staying qualities and an ability to put over his punches with more power behind them. The referee called the match a draw, which met with the general approval of the spectators.

Charles Yahn and "Young Ward" appeared in the next preliminary in a four-round boxing bout, also refereed by Homer Wilkinson. Ward was no match for his opponent, though he is perhaps the more agile of the two and shows more training from a scientific standpoint. Yahn had him on the mat many times during the encounter and only Ward's pluck kept him in the go to the end. The referee's decision to Yahn was a foregone conclusion. Yahn is much the heavier man.

Following the preliminaries Emory Rockwell, Esq., addressed the spectators from the ring, asking them to refrain from personalities during the main bout and not to let their partisanship overcome their good judgment. He voiced the sentiments of all the devotees of the local contests when he expressed the confidence of the promoters in Walter Wilkinson's qualifications to referee the match. Mr. Rockwell also announced that on the evening of November 1 (next Thursday evening) Bozinis will wrestle here with "Whitey" Hewitt, of Altoona, Nick's share of the proceeds to be donated by him to the Legion.

Slim McConnell, of Elmira, wrestler, issued a challenge to meet any Tioga county wrestler, at catch weights, best two out of three falls. He would especially like to meet Frisk, of Antrim; Garrison, of Rutland, or Pratt, of Mansfield.

"Stub" Cruttenden, of Wellsboro, challenged the winner of the Yahn-Reed bout. This would make an interesting match.

When Walter Wilkinson entered the ring and announced the main go the spectators were "on their toes" in excited anticipation of the contest about to begin. This was especially so of those who witnessed the encounter of two weeks ago when Albright got the decision. The principals entered the ring promptly on call and the initiated could discern a dogged tenacity of purpose in the countenance of each, that presaged a contest to the finish.

On the go, Nick rather forced the issue, but Albright's ability to meet his opponent more than half way on such tactics soon discouraged Bozinis to such an extent that he became very wily of pursuing his rushing policy. In fact, when Albright had thrown Nick over his head two or three times and inflicted other punishment, the Greek showed signs of confusion and it was only his determination to fight close to the mat that saved him in the latter half of the first bout.

From this time forward close wrestling was the order and, in this phase of the battle, the Elmiran appeared to much better advantage.

Time and again one man or the other had his opponent within a hair's breadth of a fall, but muscular development and tricks of the profession came to the aid of the "under dog" and enabled him to extricate himself, furnishing thrill after thrill for the spectators.

Finally, after 62 minutes of struggling. Nick secured a body hold on Albright and, by an almost super-human effort, drove the latter's shoulders to the mat for a fall. Albright had to be assisted to his feet by the referee, while Nick showed far less fatigue.

Following a ten-minute rest the big fellows bounded into the ring again ready for the second "go." Nick "had his wits about him" and continued his policy of close wrestling, despite Albright's efforts to prod him into rushing. It was soon apparent that the wily Greek was gaining a slow but sure advantage over Albright and, while the latter "fought the good fight" to the end, Bozinis, after skilfull maneuvering, succeeded in gettting the same identical hold by which he secured the first fall and so at the end of 30 minutes pinned the New York man to the mat in such a way that there was no possible escape. And so, Nick won his match by defeating one of the best men in the business, and, incidentally, he carried home over $400 as his share of the spoils, while Albright, defeated, got nothing. The Legion cleared a good sum from the bout, which they most richly deserve.

We have very grave doubts that there is any man in the middleweight class who can throw Nick Bozinis the best two out of three, catch as catch can. If there is such a man he hasn't been much in evidence in the past three years.

WELLSBORO MAN IN AUTO WRECK

Charles Boyd Sustains Fractured Ribs When Car Goes Over Bank

Charles Boyd, of Wellsboro, local agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, sustained severe injuries last Wednesday night when the Overland touring car which he was driving overturned on the hill detour just below Lawrenceville.

Mr. Boyd, with a companion, was on his way home and had reached the top of the hill just beyond the Lawrenceville station when he was obliged to turn out to allow another car to pass. The glaring headlights on the approaching car blinded Mr. Boyd to such an extent that it was impossible for him to properly judge his position on the highway. For that reason he turned out too far, the bank crumbled beneath the weight of the machine and it crashed down the steep embankment landing on the New York Central tracks below.

Mr. Boyd was removed to the Blossburg hospital where it was found he had two broken ribs and numerous bruises and lacerations. Advices from the hospital indicate that he suffered no internal injuries and that a rapid convalescence is expected. His companion was uninjured.

The car was almost totally demolished in the crash and Mr. Boyd is to be congratulated that he was not fatally injured.

LEGION TO ENTERTAIN.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Hallowe'en Party.

The announcement that W. Earle Champaign Post is to celebrate Hallowe'en with a big Masquerade at the Legion Home next Wednesday night, to which the public is cordially invited, was greeted with delight by its numerous friends.

Although arrangements have not yet been completed the committee in charge has announced that a first class orchestra has been engaged and more novel and unusual "stunts" will be injected into the evening's enjoyment than ever before on a similar occasion.

Realizing the expense and inconvenience of making or renting a costume the committee has decided that it shall be a "Sheet and Pillow-case" affair, although those who desire to do so may select their own costume. Devotees of the terpsichorean art who attended a similar dance held in Armory Hall a few years ago recall how complete and baffling was the disguise of a mask, sheet and pillow-case, when properly adjusted to conceal the whole form.

Committees from both the Post and Auxiliary will be on hand to assist those who are not acquainted with the method of draping a sheet around the body to completely conceal it without tearing the sheet or giving freedom of action for the wildest music the orchestra can play.

Repeated interrogations as to the nature of the mysterious "stunts" elicited no information from the committee but if the very enjoyable dance which opened the Legion's social season last week with Harman's orchestra as the "introductory" is a criterion, a highly satisfactory and entertaining Hallowe'en Dance is assured.

ELKLAND ECHOES.

Young Couple Wed at Williamsport Teachers Attending Institute.

Elkland, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell spent Saturday with their son, Francis, at Mansfield.

Mrs. Maude Harrisen returned to town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pattison and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield attended the wedding of A. Lee Redfield and Miss Florence Webb at Williamsport, on Wednesday.

T. A. Fessler was in Columbus, Ohio, to attend the wedding of his son, Allro, Oct. 19.

Mrs. Lottie Tensna is visiting friends in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pattison, Miss Margaret Donovan and Fred. Stedge were fishing at Sodus Point last week-end.

The teachers are attending Institute at Wellsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kenyon were in Woodhul last Wednesday.

John Stone, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Fannie Perkins, of Coudersport, were calling on friends in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer, of [illegible], were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell on Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Mid-Week meeting will meet at 7:00 o'clock, that all who wish may attend the institute.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30. All members should be present.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 and the evening worship at 7:30, the evening theme will be: "The Tragedy of Indifference."

The Epworth League which meets at 6:30 will have a novel and illuminating feature.

—Wheat may go down to a dollar, but corn has gone up to a dollar, and [illegible] a great deal more for

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CHAPTER XVIII

A Supper Party at the "Savoy."

The supper party given by Mr. Julius Hersheimmer to a few friends on the evening of the 30th will long be remembered in catering circles. It took place in a private room, and Mr. Hersheimmer's orders were brief and forcible. He gave carte blanche—and when a millionaire gives carte blanche he usually gets it!

The list of guests was small and select. The American ambassador, Mr. Carter, who had taken the liberty, he said, of bringing an old friend, Sir William Beresford, with him, Archdeacon Cowley, Dr. Hall, those two youthful adventurers, Miss Prudence Cowley and Mr. Thomas Beresford, and last, but not least, as guest of honor, Miss Jane Finn.

To most people the 29th, the much-heralded "Labor Day," had passed much as any other day. Speeches were made in the Park and Trafalgar square. Straggling processions, singing the "Red Flag," wandered through the streets in a more or less aimless manner. Newspapers which had hinted at a general strike, and the inauguration of a reign of terror, were forced to hide their diminished heads. The bolder and more astute among them sought to prove that peace had been effected by following their counsels. In the Sunday papers a brief notice of the sudden death of Sir James Peel Edgerton, the famous K. C., had appeared. Monday's paper dealt appreciatively with the dead man's career. The exact manner of his sudden death was never made public.

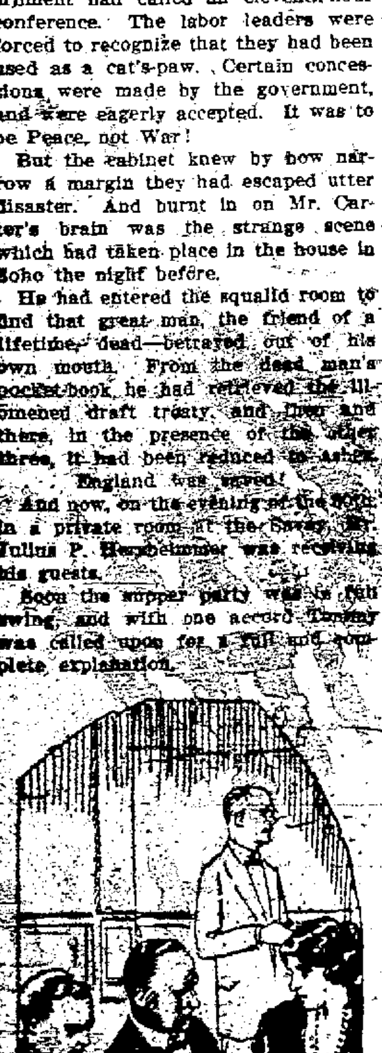
Tommy had been right in his forecast of the situation. It had been a one-man show. Deprived of their chief, the organization fell to pieces. Kramenin had made a precipitate return to Russia, leaving England early on Sunday morning. The gang had fled from Astley Priors in a panic, leaving behind, in their haste, various damaging documents which compromised them hopelessly. With these proofs of conspiracy in their hands, aided further by a small brown diary taken from the pocket of the dead man which had contained a full and damning resume of the whole plot, the government had called an eleventh-hour conference. The labor leaders were forced to recognize that they had been used as a cat's-paw. Certain concessions were made by the government, and were eagerly accepted. It was to be Peace, not War!

But the cabinet knew by how narrow a margin they had escaped utter disaster. And burnt in on Mr. Carter's brain was the strange scene which had taken place in the house in Soho the night before.

He had entered the squalid room to find that great man, the friend of a lifetime, dead—betrayed out of his own mouth. From the dead man's pocketbook he had retrieved the ill-omened draft treaty, and then and there, in the presence of the other three, it had been reduced to ashes. England was saved!

And now, on the evening of the 30th, in a private room at the Savoy, Mr. Julius P. Hersheimmer was receiving his guests.

Soon the supper party was in full swing, and with one accord Tommy was called upon for a full and complete explanation.



"It's Her Handwriting, All Right."

"Tommy's been the goods this trip! And, instead of sitting there as dumb as a fish, let him banish his blushes and tell us all about it."

"Hear! hear!"

"There's nothing to tell," said Tommy, acutely uncomfortable. "I was an awful mug—right up to the time I found that photograph of Annette, and realized that she was Jane Finn. Then I remembered how persistently she had shouted out that word 'Marguerite'—and I thought of the pictures, and—well, that's that. Then of course I went over the whole thing [illegible] I'd made an ass of my[illegible]

[illegible] said Mr. Carter, as Tommy [illegible] refuge in [illegible]

"That business about Mrs. Vandemeyer had worried me when Julius told me about it. On the face of it, it seemed that he or Sir James must have done the trick. But I didn't know which. Finding that photograph in the drawer, after that story of how it had been got from him by Inspector Brown, made me suspect Julius. Then I remembered that it was Sir James who had discovered the false Jane Finn. In the end, I couldn't make up my mind—and just decided to take no chances either way. I left a note for Julius, in case he was Mr. Brown, saying I was off to the Argentine, and I dropped Sir James' letter with the offer of the job by the desk so that he would see it was a genuine stunt. Then I wrote my letter to Mr. Carter and rang up Sir James. And then I got a bogus note from Tuppence—and I knew!"

"But how?"

Tommy took the note in question from his pocket and passed it round the table.

"It's her handwriting all right, but I knew it wasn't from her because of the signature. She'd never spell her name 'Twopence,' but anyone who'd never seen it written might quite easily do so. Julius had seen it—he showed me a note of hers to him once—but Sir James hadn't! After that everything was plain sailing. I sent off Albert post-haste to Mr. Carter. I pretended to go away, but doubled back again. When Julius came bursting up in his car, I felt it wasn't part of Mr. Brown's plan—and that there would probably be trouble. Unless Sir James was actually caught in the act, so to speak, I knew Mr. Carter would never believe it of him on my unsupported word—"

"I didn't," interposed Mr. Carter, ruefully.

"That's why I sent the girls off to Sir James. I was sure they'd fetch up at the house in Soho sooner or later. I threatened Julius with the revolver, because I wanted Tuppence to repeat that to Sir James, so that he wouldn't worry about us. The moment the girls were out of sight I told Julius to drive like h—ll for London, and as we went along I told him the whole story. We got to the Soho house in plenty of time and met Mr. Carter outside. After arranging things with him we went in and hid behind the curtain in the recess. The policemen had orders to say, if they were asked, that no one had gone into the house. That's all."

And Tommy came to an abrupt halt.

There was silence for a moment.

"By the way," said Julius suddenly, "you're all wrong about that photograph of Jane. It was taken from me, but I found it again."

"Where?" cried Tuppence.

"In that little safe on the wall in Mrs. Vandemeyer's bedroom."

"We all kept back something or other," said Tuppence, thoughtfully. "I suppose secret service work makes you like that!"

Mr. Carter rose to his feet.

"I will give you a toast. The Joint Venture, which has so amply justified itself by success!"

It was drunk with acclamation.

"There's something more we want to hear," continued Mr. Carter. He looked at the American ambassador. "I speak for you also, I know. We'll ask Miss Jane Finn to tell us the story that only Miss Tuppence has heard so far—but before we do so we'll drink her health. The health of one of the bravest of America's daughters, to whom is due the thanks and gratitude of two great countries!"

CHAPTER XIX

And After.

"That was a mighty good toast, Jane," said Mr. Hersheimmer, as he and his cousin were being driven back in the Rolls-Royce to the Ritz.

"The one to the Joint Venture?"

"No—the one to you. There isn't another girl in the world who could have carried it through as you did. You were just wonderful!"

Jane shook her head.

"I don't feel wonderful. At heart I'm just tired and lonesome—and longing for my own country."

"That brings me to something I wanted to say. I heard the ambassador telling you his wife hoped you would come to them at the embassy right away. That's good enough, but I've got another plan. Jane—I want you to marry me! Don't get scared and say no at once. You can't love me right away, of course, that's impossible. But I've loved you from the very moment I set eyes on your photo—and now I've seen you I'm simply crazy about you! If you'll only marry me I won't worry you any—you shall take your own time. Maybe you'll never come to love me, and if that's the case I'll manage to set you free. But I want the right to look after you and take care of you."

"Oh, Julius!"

"Well, I don't want to bustle you, Jane, but there's no sense in waiting about. Don't be scared—I shan't expect you to love me all at once."

But a small hand was slipped into his.

"I love you now, Julius," said Jane Finn. "I loved you the first moment in the car when the bullet grazed your cheek."

In the meantime the Young Adventurers [illegible] upright, very [illegible] in a taxi.

They sat very straight and forebore to look at each other.

At last Tuppence made a desperate effort.

"Rather fun, wasn't it?"

"Rather."

Another silence.

"I like Julius," essayed Tuppence, again.

Tommy was suddenly galvanized into life.

"It has been fun, hasn't it, Tommy? I do hope we shall have lots more adventures."

"You're insatiable, Tuppence. I've had quite enough adventures for the present."

"Well, shopping is almost as good," said Tuppence, dreamily. "Think of buying old furniture, and bright carpets, and futurist silk curtains, and a polished dining table, and a divan with lots of cushions—"

"Hold hard," said Tommy. "What's all this for?"

"Possibly a house—but I think a flat."

"Whose flat?"

"You think I mind saying it, but I don't in the least! Ours, so there!"

"You darling!" cried Tommy, his arms tightly round her. "I was determined to make you say it. I owe you something for the relentless way you've squashed me whenever I've tried to be sentimental."

Tuppence raised her face to his. The taxi proceeded on a course round the north side of Regent's park.

"You haven't really proposed now," pointed out Tuppence. "Not what our grandmothers would call a proposal. But after listening to a rotten one like Julius's, I'm inclined to let you off."

"You won't be able to get out of marrying me, so don't you think of it."

"What fun it will be," responded Tuppence. "Marriage is called all sorts of things, a haven, and a refuge, and a crowning glory, and a state of bondage, and lots more. But do you know what I think it is?"

"What?"

"A sport!"

"And a d—d good sport, too," said Tommy.

[THE END.]

Robots In Folk Lore.

Karel Capek has dramatized in "R. U. R." an idea that has fascinated man since the beginning of labor. A curious version which points M. Capek's moral of the dignity of work is an old Central American folk tale that Charles J. Finger has discovered. According to this legend a maker of magic whittled for the lazy inhabitants of a tropical valley 20 little wooden servants apiece which were wound up by a wooden handle that resembled a tail. The people were delighted that there was no more work to be done, but finally they tired of the mechanical servants. The little wooden men rose in revolt and drove the inhabitants into the wilderness, but they soon fought among themselves. The hungry dogs and cats fell upon them, and drove them to the forest where their descendants became monkeys, jibbering among the trees and clinging to the branches with their long, handle-like tails.

The Elusive "Amparo."

Use of the "amparo" as a legal recourse in Mexico is to be restricted in a bill which the government intends to present to congress. Abuse of the measure is the reason. President Obregon recently declared that in many instances persons arrested have already provided themselves with "amparo," which secures their immediate release without bail.

The "amparo" is one of the most generally used and at the same time the most complex procedures to be found in Mexican courts. It is a sort of injunction and writ of habeas corpus combined, and is employed either to restrain a court from acting or to secure the release of a prisoner from custody. Attorneys here admit that an exact definition of the word is impossible, and point to the fact that books have been written about it, with its specific meaning and origin still obscure.—New York Tribune.

Plea for Wild Flowers.

Too often areas frequented by tourists and picnickers (the latter title probably coming from the tendency to pick things, are denuded of the wild flowers. The picking in moderation of the flowers alone or even with a small amount of foliage would not be so bad, but the fact is that when a person once gets the habit he (usually she, in this case) readily loses the sense of moderation and becomes intemperate. Moreover the plants are usually pulled up or broken off at the ground and in such cases extermination is the common result. It is only the weedier, less attractive species, or those which have some natural defensive or offensive property that escape destruction.

Picking or cutting the flowers alone, while slower in its effects, will in time lead to extermination of most species, if continued persistently. Not even the ubiquitous dandelion could long survive the complete loss of seed production and our choicest wild flowers are much less aggressive than this hardy immigrant.

Pastor Defends Right of Child to "Wriggle"

Locke, Mich.—A child's inalienable right to "wriggle" in church, school [illegible] home is upheld by Rev. R. E. Simons, pastor of the Bell Oak Methodist church.

In an appeal urging more church attendance by children and elders, the minister asked that "wriggling" children not be used as an excuse for staying away.

"A child has dozens of muscles to wriggle with but a very small number to keep still with," Rev. Simons said. "He's all right, though, so just bring him along and let him wriggle."

Repays Sum Borrowed When Boy.

Mansfield, Pa.—An old man who did not reveal his name recently sent to Robert Urell a one-dollar bill "in payment for 25 cents I borrowed when a boy." The man said he felt duty bound to repay the money, and that he estimated the 75 cents would cover [illegible]

Scene, "The Land of Story Books," one of the many smart novelties in the tuneful musical extravaganza "MY CHINA DOLL" coming to the Bache Auditorium, SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 3rd. with Barbara Bronell famous dancer starring, ably supported by a great cast and chorus.

JUDGE ESCAPES PIRATES, QUAKES

Dayton, O., Jurist Tells of Experiences on Trip to Orient—Saw Upheaval in Java.

New York.—For some time the region which has just been swept by the great earthquake has had lesser quakes, according to Judge Charles W. Dustin of Dayton, Ohio, who recently returned from a trip around the world. Judge Dustin spent much time in the Orient and had many thrilling experiences.

"My trip was all without accident or mishap of any kind, although I had several narrow escapes," said Judge Dustin. "In China, I was on one steamer that had shortly before been captured by pirates and hence was provided with an armed guard. The passage from the second class to the first class cabins was, also, barred by an iron door. The plan of the pirates had been to ship as second class passengers and, at a signal, to attack and rob the first class. Another steamer was, a week or so after my passage on her, captured, robbed and beached. Later she was floated and resumed her voyage.

Was On "Million-Dollar Train."

"I was also a passenger on the celebrated 'Million-Dollar Train,' which was, two weeks later, captured by bandits and its occupants robbed and held for ransom. And, strangely enough, that train was held up at about the same locality, not by bandits, but by a wreck. We were detained for 12 hours and hundreds of natives came down from the mountains and looked us over, finally concluding that we were not worth robbing and let us alone.

"I was in Peking when the police struck because their wages had not been paid, and in Yokohama, Japan, when there was a very distinct earthquake shock. While I was in Java there was an upheaval and an island thrown up in the neighboring sea over which I had but recently sailed.

"So I was not without thrills—mostly of gratitude—for the continuing care, may I presume, of guardian angels.

China On Verge of Chaos.

"I am not scared or discouraged by the dangers of travel in the Orient and I hope soon to make another tour to more out-of-the-way places. I shall probably, however, omit China until it has a stable government. At present there is one government in the north with a parliament and an official class, but without credit or an efficient personnel. About the only tax which it is able to collect and use for the most necessary purposes is the salt tax.

"In the south there is only a tentative government, with a few soldiers and no parliament. Able men are attempting to establish a government there and overthrow the one in the north, but it, too, has no credit and little cash.

"Fortunately the leading men of China were educated in American and English universities, are high-toned gentlemen and even religiously inclined; and as a race the Chinese people despise war. They admire scholarship above everything and not military genius. A soldier is classed with the butcher. They have bandits and outlaws like other nations, but they are few in proportion and when caught are summarily dealt with. A more belligerent people would have been in revolution long before this.

"Ancestor worship continues in China. There is a temple at Canton especially devoted to it.

Country Dotted With Graves.

"There are no general cemeteries in China and the dead are buried wherever it is most convenient for the family. The very poor of a city are buried in the city 'commons.' The surrounding land may be cultivated, but the graves themselves, usually conical mounds, are sacredly preserved. The consequence is that the whole country is dotted with graves, the veneration for which interferes with the construction of railroads and highways. When a Chinaman dies away from home his remains are cared for until it is convenient and sanitary to remove the same to the family neighborhood. The principal use of undertakers is in caring for bodies pending removal.

"In the great city of Peking there are no tramcars. People get about in carts and jinrickishas. Motor cars are in use, and tear through the few wide streets with reckless indifference to pedestrians. Oriental chauffeurs are generally speed fiends.

"The Chinese have a convenient plan for meeting the rise and fall in temperature. When winter comes they simply put on more suits—suits to suit, so to speak. These are peeled off in the spring and by summer they are almost down to 'bedrock.'

"Japan shows great progress since I was there 20 years ago. Tokyo had some great office buildings, like those in American cities, and a new Imperial hotel that attracts much attention and comment on account of its novel and artistic features. There is nothing quite like it anywhere in the world and it is much discussed in the press and in private by architects and travelers. It is a great pity that it was destroyed."

Millions of Dollars Hoarded in France

Paris.—All over France men and women for years have been hoarding American currency. It became available in large quantities with the coming of American soldiers during the war, and the French were quick to see its value. Today people are wondering how many dollars are concealed in the "woolen socks" of the republic.

Recently a Frenchman living in Chaumont, who kept a candy store during the war, disclosed to a friend a strong box containing over $12,500 in American bills of various denominations, which, he said, he would sell when the franc reached 20 for $1.

"There are a good many men in this town alone who have more than I," this man declared.

The exact amount of American currency left in France by American soldiers and officers will probably never be known, but many believe that if a canvass of Brest, St. Nazaire, Bordeaux, Le Mans, Tours, Chaumont, Aix-le-Bains, Vichy, Dinard and the surrounding localities were made, the total would be nearly $5,000,000.

Check Forger Learns to Sing While in Prison

Berlin.—Paul Karmann, once a reputable business man, who forged checks because of the insane movement of mark exchange, obtained his release from prison by proving himself an artist fitted for a stage career as a singer. Karmann, who had never sung before, expects now to enter vaudeville as a singer.

A staid, if unscrupulous, business man when arrested, he was stricken dumb when led in handcuffs past his old-time associates. He was put into a cell with the singer, Walter Wolak, who had been convicted as a profiteer.

Wolak began training the voice of his fellow prisoner, who as a result recovered his speech sufficiently to defend himself and win his release, while at the same time his singing voice was developed.

His View of It.

"I tell you," emphatically declared Maj. Ira K. Widenfuller, state speedometer inspector, "something must be done, and quickly, too, to prevent the awful slaughter of the occupants of automobiles at railroad crossings. I trust that a bill will be introduced in the next legislature providing that whenever a train and a motorcar meet at a crossing both shall come to a full stop, and neither proceed, until the other has passed safely over."—Kansas City Star.

What They Really Thought.

Upon the return of my employer from a trip that was supposed to have kept him a day longer the girls in the office and myself were much surprised. One of the girls said: "They could not have treated him well," and one remarked that she wished that he had stayed where he was. In the midst of our discussion we looked up to behold the man whom we were so freely discussing.—Exchange.

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The Present Day Outlook

A PESSIMIST is one who looks on the dark side of life and sees nothing bright. He is miserable, he is without hope.

AN OPTIMIST is one who looks on the bright side of life, and sees nothing of the dark side. He sees no danger, he is blind.

A WISE MAN beholds, even when the sun is shining, the dark cloud on the horizon, notes the danger, sounds the warning and proclaims the remedy—"The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it and is safe." Prov. 18:10.

"Looking for that BLESSED HOPE and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." Titus 2:13.

"HAPPY is he whose HOPE is in the Lord, his God." Ps. 116:5.

"Which HOPE we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast." Heb. 6:19.

The Wise Man built his house upon the rock.

The Optimist built upon the said.

The Pessimist, probably, did not build at all. Read Matt. 7:24-29.

Plate Marks Pew Used by Harding

Juneau, Alaska.—A brass plate now marks the pew in the Indian Presbyterian church at Sitka where the late President Harding attended public religious services for the last time before his death at San Francisco. On the plate are inscribed the words: "President Harding occupied this pew on Sunday, July 22, 1913; his last attendance at public worship."

Only a few members of the President's immediate party accompanied him to the church and it was not generally known he was to attend services there. When the collection plate was passed, the President dropped in a gold coin. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. Buchanan.

Buried Treasure Tales Are Numerous in Mexico

Mexico City.—Hunting for buried treasure has undergone a revival throughout Mexico. The death of Francisco Villa is one of the causes.

From Acapulco comes a story of the discovery by an unnamed German of 15,000,000 pesos worth of gold and silver bars reported to have been hidden by the Mexican revolutionary General Vincente Guerrero.

An expedition has left San Pedro de les Colonais, Coahuila, in search of several million pesos worth of bullion, jewels, money and other valuable objects reported to have been buried in 1914 by Villa somewhere along the Parras road.

Ancient documents are being republished to prove the existence of a treasure, said to total 20,000,000 pesos in gold and silver, hidden in a cave on the banks of the Rio Grande, between Mexico City and Toluca. This hoard is reported to have been accumulated by the revolutionary leader Antonio Balizan in raids conducted between 1812 and 1815 against Spanish bullion trains carrying metal from the mines of Sultepec and Temascaltepec.

Sad Memories.

"Ah," sighed the serious-faced passenger, "how little we know of the future and what it has in store for us."

"That's true," another passenger said. "Little did I think when some 30 years ago I carved my initials on the desk in the old country school that I would some day grow up and fail to become famous."

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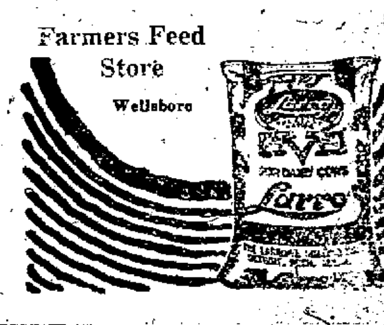

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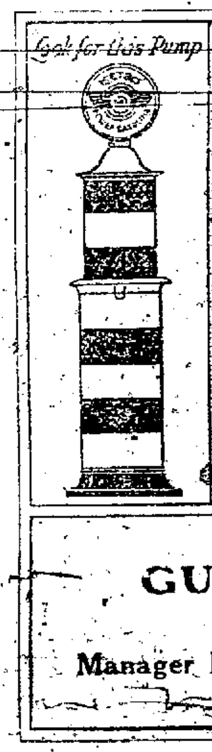

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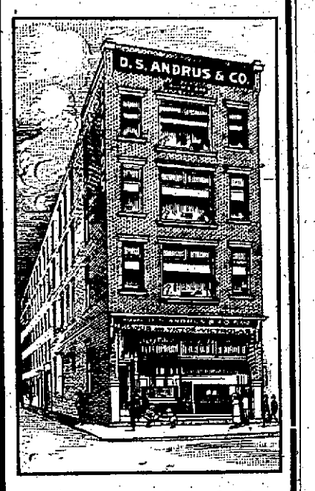

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"The total registration of motorcars and trucks [illegible] the statement says, was [illegible]. This is an increase [illegible] since the first figures of this year. Allowance has been made in the present table, it is explained, [illegible] and nonresident [illegible] so far as this has been [illegible] the rate of increase [illegible] in the tables it is reported, [illegible] same as that which has prevailed since 1916, during which time registrations have increased from 3,512,996 to 13,002,427 in six and a half years.

"A division shows that trucks and commercial cars now number 1,371,058, an increase of 92,254 since January 1 last. The tabulation by the bureau shows the following registrations: Private passenger cars, 11,571,181; taxicabs, buses and cars for hire, 60,748; trailers, 24,111; motorcycles, 141,521. The numbers of the last two classes of vehicles are not included in the registration total. The statement adds:

"The total registration revenue reported is $167,240,937, of which $134,732,[illegible] is applicable to road work by or under the supervision of state highway departments.

"In 26 states gasoline taxes were collected amounting to $8,689,174, of which $4,[illegible] is applicable to road work by or under the supervision of the same state departments. Revenue from this source will be materially increased in the latter half of the year when the gasoline tax laws of several additional states go into effect."

Swallowed Dinner Fork.

While waiting for her breakfast, a nine-year-old Chicago girl began playing with a polished dinner fork. She put the fork, handle first, into her mouth and accidentally swallowed it. She was taken to a hospital, where the fork was located by X-rays. The resident medical officer performed an operation and took the fork (which was 7¾ inches long) from the stomach.

Peculiar Golf Stroke.

A golf ball driven by a professional bounced off a hedge and lodged on top of a narrow boundary wood fence. It remained perfectly balanced, and the crowd of golfers saw the ball played off the fence and holed in seven holes.

Unpleasant Coincidence.

Two brothers, one living in Vermont and the other in Massachusetts, had accidents at the same time, which resulted in both having their right legs amputated.

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DELIGHT IN HEADS

Barbaric Custom Still Observed by Ecuador Savages.

Feats Follow Quest of the Enemy in the Forests by Quarrelsome and Vengeful Jibaros.

Head hunters still dominate the forests of Eastern Ecuador. The Jibaro Indians, one of the world's most quarrelsome and vengeful peoples, are the subject of a study recently completed by Rafael Karsten, under the auspices of the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution here, the results of which have been published.

The Jibaros, no doubt, at present are the most warlike of all the Indian tribes of South America. The blood feuds within the tribes, and the wars of extermination among different tribes, are continuous. Their religious and social life is bound closely to the taking of human heads.

The education of the boys aims at making them brave and skillful warriors. When a Jibaro has enemies upon whom he himself has been unable to take revenge, he tries to awaken and maintain hatred of them among his sons by discourses directed at them every day. This is repeated every morning when the father gets up.

The large community houses, in which the Jibaro families live, are surrounded by death traps. These consist of holes in the ground large enough for a full-grown man to fall into. At the bottom are three pointed sticks, erect. At the surface the hole is covered with small sticks and leaves, which makes it impossible for the enemy, moving along in the darkness, to discover. When he falls his feet are transfixed by the sticks.

Another death trap is described as follows: Across the path along which the enemy is expected to come a blackened string is stretched the height of a man's chest. At the tree where one end of the string is fastened a charged and cocked rifle is tied. The end of the string is brought in such connection with the trigger of the rifle that when the enemy coming along in the darkness, gives it a push the shot is discharged and is likely to hit him in the chest. At any rate the house is warned by the discharge.

A man's social standing among the Jibaros depends on how many men he has killed. A youth is in the "take-enter class" among them until he has secured at least one human head.

Each family lives by itself. They resent even a loose tribal organization which would impose some bounds upon them. The government of Ecuador long ago has given up all efforts to rule these choleric and unruly people. The slightest family disagreement is considered cause for war. Every Jibaro who dies, no matter what the cause, is considered to have been bewitched, and the medicine men, whose prestige depends upon the number of wars they can start, have little trouble in tracing the incantation to some member of a neighboring tribe, thus giving an excuse for further head hunting.

Oil From Beechnuts.

Measures were taken by the minister of agriculture in Holland not long ago to increase the supply of edible oils in that country by making full use of the domestic beechnut crop. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 2,500 metric tons of these nuts may be collected if every effort be made, and that from this amount of raw nuts 600,000 to 400,000 kilos of oil may be obtained. This would afford a valuable addition to the stocks of edible oils in the Netherlands.

Owners of private lands from which beechnuts are gathered receive compensation at the rate of 5 per cent of the sums paid to the gatherers, and they also enjoy the right to enjoy cattle cake, prepared from the pulp of the nuts from their property at 50 florins per 100 kilos.

Too Much Greatness.

Landlord of Country Inn—Yes, sir. We've a centenarian in this village. As a matter of fact, this is his great-son—or are you his great-grandson, Joe?

Joe—Great—great—great — great—gr—

Visitor—Oh, come, come! That's scarcely possible.

Landlord (confidentially)—He isn't telling lies, sir. He's only stuttering.

ANCIENT ARTS OF THE AZTECS

Birth of New Designs Was Largely Influenced by the Spanish Conquerors.

Since the great conquests of Peru and Mexico and the lesser expeditions into Central America and our Southwest, all objects made by the natives are more than likely to have a divided, artistic origin. In museums very careful distinction is made between pre-Columbian and post-Columbian arts.

This is in no sense proof of inferiority of native creative power, but rather indicates the high status of all esthetic expression in these favored regions since artisanship had arisen to a point where adaptation of exotic ideas was within the scope of both mental and physical powers. Only peoples dominated by iron superstitions in regard to the significance of design remain unaffected through contact. Only peoples lacking in technical skill refuse to copy.

In the account of his first voyage to Hispaniola which Columbus sent back to the court of Ferdinand and Isabella, there is mention of the native arts and a deep satisfaction at the wealth and culture of these new lands. It was sure proof to the Genoese dreamer that he had found the road to the fabulous Indies. It cannot be doubted that Spanish arts and Spanish customs and attributes were to these natives as deep a matter of interest. But the insular population was neither large nor vigorous enough to profit by the lesson. They were soon absorbed or destroyed in the first development of the islands. For this reason we have no record of Spanish influence here. The rapacious and ignorant cruelty of the first gold miners, the introduction of negro slaves, submerged the simple native population beyond all chance of redemption.

When, however, Cortez landed on the coast of Mexico, in the year 1591, the native arts of the Aztec showed Spanish influence. There is a tradition that a runner carried to the court of Montezuma a naively drawn sketch of his great and mysterious ships. The meeting of Cortez and Montezuma later in the same year, is illustrated in the Codex Rios, and as a companion picture Alvarado, his fiery lieutenant, is shown slaughtering the Aztec nobles in the temple inclosure. It was natural enough that the superior military accomplishments of the Spaniards should make a strong impression on the Aztec mind, themselves a warrior race of no mean distinction. It is natural enough that our own histories should follow this savage example.—Arts and Decoration.

Doubtful.

"Isn't it splendid," said Mrs. Jibson, "that the war is over?"

"It might be, dear," sighed Mr. J., "but I still have to argue with the landlord about an increase in rent."

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Governor Pinchot to Take Action Relative to Coal Prices.

Governor Pinchot has served notice that he intends to vigorously carry out his purpose to prevent gouging of consumers of anthracite coal. Upon his return to Harrisburg from his summer home recently the Governor said: "I came here to take up the coal question at once, and am proceeding as vigorously and rapidly as I know how in the matter of prices of anthracite.

"It is only proper, however," he added, "to call attention to the fact that this question is complicated and far-reaching and that it will take some time to work out."

The Governor emphasized that he is following the lines laid down at the conclusion of the anthracite settlement to regulate coal prices by supervision over railroad rates and co-ordination of State functions to check soaring prices.

This is to be followed by concerted action of Governors in anthracite consuming States. He intimated many of the Governors' address were sympathetic toward his proposition.

The Governor issued his first statement concerning the presidential situation. It is a "very careful" statement, indeed, and he so terms it.

"In reply to a question relative to the kind things that have been said," he stated, "I may say that certain of my friends have been exceedingly courteous in their reference to me, and I am duly appreciative. Further than this, I have nothing to say."

—District State Forester Paul H. Mulford has just announced that with the exception of the chestnut trees, which have carried blights for several years past, all of the nut-bearing trees in the north tier have been seriously affected by the drought. The State forestry department has asked the co-operation of the boy scouts, in gathering nuts for seeding purposes.

—At a hearing last Saturday before Justice of the Peace Emory Rockwell, C. C. Maynard, of Wellsboro, was held to bail in the sum of $300 as the result of a charge of assault and battery preferred by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Maynard. The complaint alleged that the defendant handled her roughly when she went to his home to secure some articles of furniture that belonged to her, refusing to let her have the property and forcibly ejecting her into the street.

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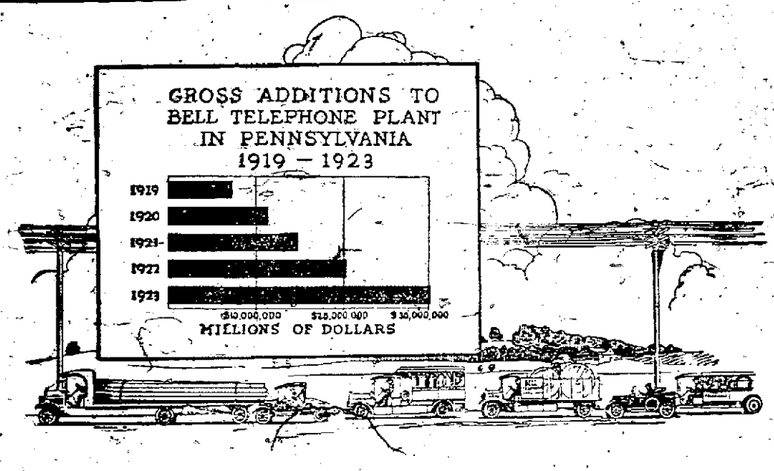

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TO END MORE MILES OF MUD.

Hon. George W. Williams Active in Behalf of Road Bond Issue.

Hon. George W. Williams, chairman of the roads committee in the House of Representatives, in an interview at Harrisburg last Friday, declared: "It will be true enconomy for Pennsylvania to borrow money with which to end more miles of mud." Mr. Williams is very enthusiastic in behalf of the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue which comes before the voters on November 6.

Mr. Williams statement, is as follows:

"As chairman of the committee on roads, in Pennsylvania house of representatives, for several sessions, I have had abundant opportunity, to learn at first hand the road needs of Pennsylvania. I have been impressed with the fact that, working at top speed, it will be many years before all of Pennsylvania has all the good roads it needs. I have heard the petitions of scores of delegations interested in various road sections through the State. I have read the pleas of hundreds of persons who ask that certain roads be added to the State highway system, so that they will be in line for improvement by the commonwealth. I have been in intimate touch with several heads of the State highway department, and I am acquainted with the work done by those officials and the department. I have observed the efforts they have made to meet all the demands made and have seen them trying to make comparatively small amounts of money go a long way.

"These things being true, I know that Pennsylvania cannot stop its road work after having made merely a beginning. I know many more miles of mud must be ended. I know that the automobile license fees will not maintain all of the State highway mileage, pay the township rewards, pay certain salaries and at the same time pay for an intensive construction program.

"Pennsylvania is in the position of a man who has only a portion of the money with which to build himself a home. This man finds two alternatives, either he continues to pay rent, or he borrows the money to build himself a house. Pennsylvania must continue to be handicapped through lack of sufficient improved roads, or it must build new roads and pay for them while it is using them; and this can be done only by borrowing the money. The latter course is true economy.

"I suggest to the voters of Pennsylvania that they give their approval to the proposition to bond Pennsylvania for $50,000,000 with which to continue our program of road construction."

NOVEMBER JURORS.

List of Persons to Serve at the Coming Term.

We publish herewith the list of Jurors drawn for the November term of court, which convenes on the 26th day of November.

GRAND JURORS

Charles Atwater, Lawrenceville.
Mrs. E. G. Austin, Charleston.
Miss Stella Backer, Blossburg.
Carl Bengson, Bloss.
William Bowler, Nelson.
John Cleveland, Putnam twp.
Edward Cooper, Clymer.
George Corwin, Middlebury.
Mort Crippen, Mansfield.
Lewis Daggett, Jr., Jackson.
Frank Doane, Deerfield.
Archie Higland, Hamilton.
Mrs. Olive Horton, Lawrenceville.
Fred Hughes, Blossburg.
James Kentch, Wellsboro.
George Locke, Westfield twp.
William Martindale, Elkland.
Alfred Passmore, Blossburg.
Mrs. Ross Pride, Westfield.
James Purcell, Wellsboro.
A. L. Redfield, Elkland.
Theodore F. Rolason, Mansfield.
Harry S. Smith, Wellsboro.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Mrs. John Bailey, Elk.
Mrs. Maude Siemens, Clymer.
Clyde Bailey, Wellsboro.
Herman Barker, Wellsboro.
Chas. L. Barker, Shippen.
George Beebe, Farmington.
Charles Benson, Mansfield.
Mrs. Morris Bernauer, Lawrenceville.
Elick Blair, Bloss.
R. W. Bower, Charleston.
Emmer Buck, Westfield.
Mrs. Frank R. Campbell, Delmar.
Dr. A. B. Carey, Elkland.
Clinton Carey, Lawrence.
Mrs. F. W. Clark, Mansfield.
Jesse C. Clarendon, Tioga twp.
Cecil Cleveland, Delmar.
Frank A. Dennis, Wellsboro.
Dana Decker, Mansfield.
T. J. Esaias, Union.
Mrs. Wm. Estep, Duncan.
Fred Evans, Wellsboro.
Wm. S. Farrer, Mansfield.
A. C. Gee, Delmar.
George Harrer, Liberty twp.
Mrs. W. M. Hazelton, Shippen.
Mrs. C. M. Heyler, Liberty twp.
George Hurlburt, Gaines.
Miss Clara James, Sullivan.
W. O. Jenkins, Covington.
E. W. Keefer, Wellsboro.
E. A. King, Westfield.
Peter Kline, Morris.
Grant Lewis, Sullivan.
Samuel Martin, Hamilton.
Mrs. W. M. Martindale, Elkland.
Albert W. Miller, Jackson.
Mrs. Mark McClure, Rutland.
Mrs. Frank G. Newell, Union.
George F. Ogden, Gaines.
Leland Olmstead, Delmar.
Mrs. Kate Poppendorf, Tioga.
W. B. Rumsfield, Mansfield.
Leon H. Rowe, Charleston.
Fred Rogers, Westfield.
Truman Sage, Hamilton.
Mrs. Fred Sackett, Westfield.
Mrs. John Signor, Jackson.
Coolie Smith, Tioga twp.
Jasper Smith, Covington.
C. L. Smith, Ward.
Albert Smith, Elk.
Ernest G. Smith, Richmond.
J. T. Stout, Roseville.
Miss Louise Stratton, Blossburg.
Raymond Tipple, Charleston.
Mrs. L. Watkins, Hamilton.
Mrs. F. J. Wood, Deerfield.
Frank Wilcox, Bloss.
Mrs. John Wilcox, Rutland.
W. A. Yaudes, Liberty twp.
Mrs. Robert Young, Duncan.
Henry Zeafle, Liberty twp.
E. I. Bellows, Knoxville.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK

George Abernathy, Richmond.
W. C. Adams, Tioga.
E. J. Adams, Charleston.
Matthew Atkinson, Hamilton.
M. W. Atwell, Gaines.
Samuel E. Baker, Westfield.
Lewis Benedict, Wellsboro.
C. Adelbert Bennett, Delmar.
Fred Barnhardt, Hamilton.
Mrs. Miles W. Blackwell, Morris.
Mrs. Alice Black, Wellsboro.
Frank Bohman, Bloss.
E. E. Cleveland, Richmond.
E. W. Coates, Elkland.
Miss Ethel Cockburn, Wellsboro.
Mrs. J. F. Crooks, Duncan.
John Davis, Wellsboro.
Mrs. Hugh Davey, Covington.
Ernest Demming, Tioga twp.
Hiram Doud, Lawrence.
Carl Douglas, Lawrence.
Willis Eliott, Westfield.
Rudolph Etner, Wellsboro.
Leland Gaige, Jackson.
Minor Gerow, Wellsboro.
Leon C. Gerow, Knoxville.
Fred Gleason, Delmar.
Mrs. Robert Gross, Delmar.
Eugene Harris, Lawrence.
Q. C. Hartsock, Liberty.
Edbert Herrington, Union.
Victor Hurd, Jackson.
William Jennings, Jackson.
Richard D. Jones, Charleston.
W. R. Keagle, Wellsboro.
James Kerwan, Blossburg.
Russell Ketcham, Duncan.
Raymond King, Chatham.
Mrs. John Keck, Delmar.
James L. Lattimer, Clymer.
Mrs. William Lindsay, Bloss.
A. W. Lugg, Knoxville.
William Marnin, Duncan.
James O'Dea, Hamilton.
George Perkins, Deerfield.
Mrs. Charles Plank, Deerfield.
E. S. Pottter, Westfield twp.
Bert Potter, Middlebury.
Mack Quimby, Wellsboro.
Gray Rose, Mansfield.
Arthur R. Rugaber, Westfield.
Mrs. Walter Sherwood, Westfield.
Mrs. Mary Simpson, Bloss.
C. M. Smith, Richmond.
James Sterling, Jr., Hamilton.
Mrs. E. W. Stull, Elkland.
Mrs. John Theman, Hamilton.
C. B. Thomas, Union.
F. H. Walker, Gaines.
E. M. Warren, Middlebury.
Lewis W. Welch, Sullivan.
Truman R. Wheeler, Farmington.
Arthur Williammee, Morris.

ARNOT AFFAIRS.

Interesting News Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Arnot, Oct. 24.—Gunder Hansen is visiting relatives and friends at Elmira and Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and sons, Gordon and Alexander, and M. J. Brewer spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Dubois and Tyler, Pa.

F. B. Booth, manager of the F. B. Booth Trading Co., and C. A. Crater, of the Texaco Gas Company, left Saturday to spend several days in New York City.

Wooden Kane is visiting friends at Elmira, N. Y.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stock.

Leo Shearant, of this place, and Miss Sophia Isceloski, of Morris, were married Monday morning at Morris. Mr. Shearant is well known here by his many friends who wish him a happy future.

A bazaar is to be held at the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church. Many things are being planned and everyone is invited to attend and are assured a good time.

Miss Lauva Olson, of Williamsport, spent the week-end with her parents in this place.

First Baptist Church.

Next Lord's Day will see the culmination of a month of thought, discussion and prayer on the subject of "Stewardship." At the morning service the pastor will speak on "The Tithe." During the afternoon the Annual Every Member Canvass will be made. It will be a glad day indeed if two hundred-fifty members will make pledges for the year 1924 and a larger number of wage-earners become tithers.

Two big events are scheduled for November. It is none too early to begin to hear about them and to plan for them now. On the evening of Nov. 14th, in Mansfield, there will be held an Institute for teachers of young people's classes in the Bible School. This meeting is for all schools of Tioga County and is one of a series of similar Institutes to be held throughout the State by the Young People's Division of the State Sabbath School Association.

Of especial interest to Baptists will be the Bible and Missionary Conference to be held in Wellsboro Nov. 14-15. A team of four speakers, consisting of two missionaries and two ministers, will direct the conference and deliver the principal addresses. In connection with the conference the women's missionary societies of the Tioga Association will hold a "Loyalty Luncheon" in the interest of the Continuation Fund. Watch for more detailed announcements at an early date.

The pastor is organizing a Bible Study class for young people to meet on Wednesday evenings. A basket supper and social hour precedes the study, and the class is dismissed promptly at 9:00. This very attractive plan should secure a large number of members for the class.

LLOYD LOCALS.

Rally Well Attended—No New Cases of Diphtheria Reported.

Lloyd, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and two sons, of Middlebury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emmick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harlen, of Cogan House, were visiting friends here recently.

Robert Crooks, Miss Louise Johnson, of Endicott, N. Y.; William Stewart, Miss Charlotte Johnson, of Williamsport, and Miss Alma Burger and Mr. Wagner, of Jersey Shore, were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Johnson.

Jeral Breed, and Mrs. Alfred Blackwell, motored to Blossburg, to see her son, who is suffering with a broken leg.

Mrs. Maxwell Broughton underwent an operation at the Blossburg hospital.

The diphtheria patients ar on the gain. There are no new cases at this writing.

Miss Myrtle Alexander had an opration for appendicitis in the Blossburg hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Irene Wellïver, Lela Williammee, Venette Williammee and Veta Carr are home from the Wellsboro High School during Institute week.

The Sunday School rally was well attended and enjoyed by all. Visitor from Mt. Pleasent, were Mr. and Mrs. George Emmick.

Miss Cellia Teed, is confined to her bed with measles. She is teacher in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Wier Whitney, of Endicott, N. Y., were visitors last week at Mrs. Fred Emmick's.

Miss Addie Teed is gaining slowly. She will not be able to teach school for some time. Anna Fry is her substitute.

Kenneth Blackwell, Harold Blackwell, and Carl Johnson, of Endicott, were visitors of relatives in this place on Sunday.

Arthur Williammee visited relatives in Elmira last week.

Church of Christ.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. There will be no evening services at the church, but we will all go by auto to Covington to hear a South American Missionary give a talk at the Disciples church at Covington. Everybody welcome.

A week from Thursday there will be a Hallowe'en Party at the Home of A. C. Johnson on Charleston St. Everybody is welcome. Be sure and come masked.

Don't forget, our Sunday School is in contest with Canoe Camp. Last Sunday they had 421 points, and we had 605 points.

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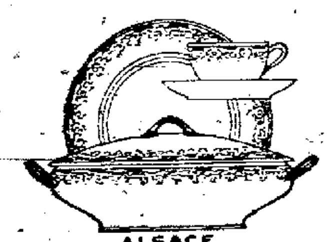

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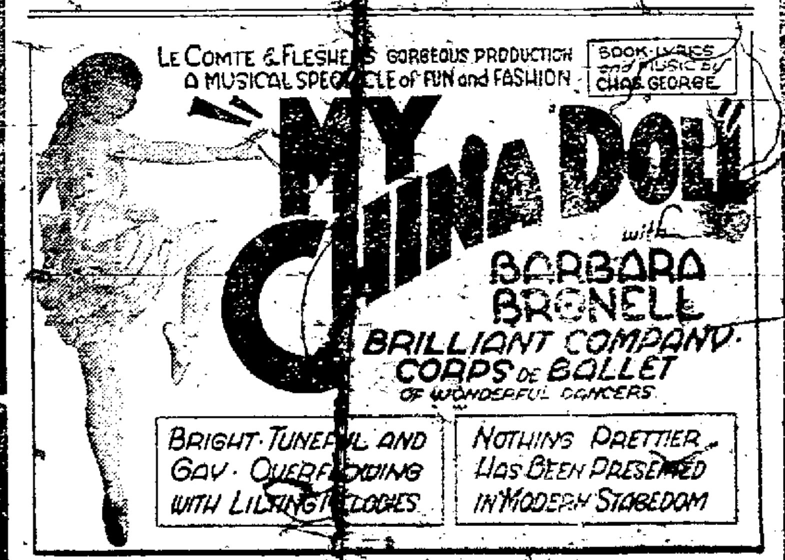

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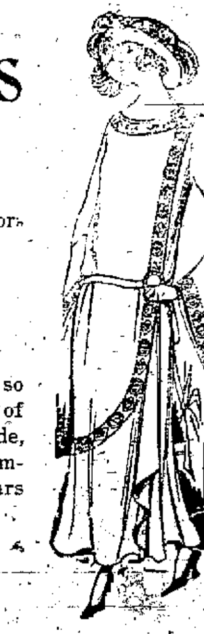

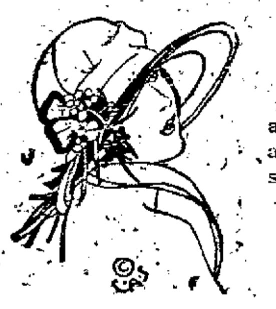

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There were 218 fatal accidents reported last month, classified as follows: 93 in mining, 85 in industrial firms and 38 in public service operations. One hundred and forty-three permanent disability and 18,309 temporary disability accidents were reported. Among the counties reporting industrial accidents were: Allegheny, 26; [illegible], 23; Luzerne, 22; Lackawanna, 28; Schuylkill, 19, and Washington, [illegible].

During [illegible] the bureau approved agreements to pay compensation in [illegible] cases, 321 permanent disability and 6974 temporary disability cases, a total of [illegible]. The total compensation in August amounted to $745,57[illegible].

Last month [illegible] the peak of accidents since [illegible] operation of the workmen's [illegible] act, with the exception of [illegible] period, [illegible] was reported.

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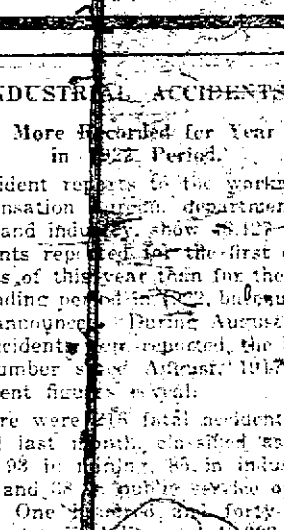

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LOCAL NOTICES.

"The Bat."—With every theatrical record in New York and Chicago both for total attendance and for gross box office receipts to its credit, "The Bat," the sensational dramatic triumph by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood will be presented by Wagenhals and Kemper at the Bache Auditorium on Friday, Oct. 26th.

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"The Bat" [illegible]

enthusiastic welcome from local theatregoers is putting it mildly.

"The Bat" comes here, exactly as it was offered in New York and Chicago and it is now being played in London. The production is on the same massive scale and the cast is a noteworthy one. Seats now selling at Bower's Corner Drug Store.

Gorgeous Production Coming with Original Cast.—LeComte and Flesher, who have established themselves in a few short years in the musical comedy field as Producers of merit, will bring to the Bache Auditorium on Saturday night, Nov. 3rd, their brand new musical extravanganza, "My China Doll," with an important cast of principals including the famous dancer Barbara Bronell and large chorus of unusually beautiful girls.

From its credentials, reviews from the press of other cities, where it has been presented—there can be no doubt as to the marked merit of this new American musical production, the local engagement of which will be played by the original company.

In its brilliant score, written by Charles George, it boasts of twenty some musical numbers and no less than nine of these are recorded "hits," including "Winky Blinky China Maid," "I Want a Man," "My China Doll," "How Do You Do Miss Ragtime?", "Jazzmania," "The Leader of the Big Brass Band," and the popular theme song, "The Land of Dreams."

The lyrics are also by Mr. George, who is responsible for the book as well. The scenes are laid in New York's Chinatown during the Fete of Lanterns; thence to the Land of Flowers, Melody Town the Land of Music; the Land of Story Books and finally to a palatial home in up-town New York.

The story is a romance of love, unwound in a novel manner and abounds in novel situations of the crackling comedy variety, enabling the clever players a continuous round of diverting experiences in which to display their joy making musical talents.

Much stress has been laid upon the beauty of the large chorus featured prominently as a corps de ballet, for they are second to none as dancers and can sing, too.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1923.

BRIEF HOME LOCALS.

—Albert Harrison is visiting relatives in Galeton.

—E. B. Rockwell, Esq., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

—Mrs. C. A. Alexander visited in Elmira a few days last week.

—Miss Rotha Wilcox is visiting Mrs. J. S. Ritchie in Bloomsburg, Pa.

—Hon. H. M. Foote, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Wellsboro friends.

—John Geiser, of Liberty, was a business caller at this office on Monday.

—J. H. Thompson and family, of Rochester, spent the week-end in town.

—A. W. Snyder, of Reading, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Stebbins.

—Hon. David Cameron was in Pittsburgh on business the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marvin motored to Elmira and Seneca Falls [illegible]

—Mrs. W. Q. Benjamin is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Shumway, of Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. Bertha Hazlett, left last Thursday for a visit with friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

—W. D. Briner visited his daughter Mrs. Harry Priset, of Kinzua, Pa., over Sunday.

—Mrs. John Hoare and son are spending several days with relatives on Lake Keuka.

—"My China Doll" is the attraction at the Bache Auditorium Saturday night, November 3.

—Morgan Marvin served as juryman at the United States District Court at Scranton last week.

—Ray Bolton and Roger Crosato, left by automobile last Wednesday for a few days visit in Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Comfort, of Pine City, N. Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson last week.

—Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of Panama, is visiting her mother Mrs. Steele and sister, Mrs. H. L. Reed, of Meade street.

—John Neal, Lynn Darby, J. R. Rowe and Leon Shaw, motored to State College Friday to spend the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs F. L. Patterson and sons, George and Preston, motored to Hughesville for a visit with relatives this week.

—Tioga County's "Army of peaceful progress' invaded Wellsboro on Monday and will occupy the territory for the entire week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mitchell, of Morris Run, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hayes, on Main street.

—Mrs. Arthur H. Dartt, Mrs. Chas. L. Miller and Mrs. Mary VanDarrin were Saturday guests of Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Lawrenceville.

—Mrs. John E. Peterson, of Arnot and Mrs. K. L. Wilson, of Geneva, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Overstrum, of Wellsboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Doumaux and son, Jerome, and Miss Myrtle Toles, of Rochester, visited Wellsboro relatives over Sunday.

—Mrs. E. B. Rockwell was called to Taylor on Monday by the serious illness of her mother, who sustained injuries in an automobile accident.

—Robert Latzer, of Hudson, Mich., spent a few days at the home of G. Mason Owlett last week while on business for the Helvetia Company.

—The nursing activities of the Community Nurse, Miss Adelaide White, who succeeds Miss Ruth Jones, will not begin until next Thursday.

—Owen S. Smith, of Wellsboro, was elected a director of the State Sunday School Association, at the convention held in Williamsport last week.

—Charles Jennings, of Philadelphia, has joined Mrs. Jennings here for a few days visit. Mrs. Jennings has spent the summer with Wellsboro relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bolton were called to Slippery Rocks, Pa., last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Bolton's father, Adam Webber, of that place.

—Don't miss the first number of the Wellsboro High School Lyceum Course next Monday evening when the Barton Company of Magic and Mystery will present a high class entertainment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, of the "Gift Shop" and Mr. and Mrs. Manson, of the "Grit," motored from Williamsport to this place on Sunday and called on friends.

—The Rain God finally favored the dwellers in this section with a heavy shower on Tuesday evening and yesterday, the first rain that has fallen in several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Horton and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Cady, of Greene, N. Y., were week-end guests at the home of George B. Horton, of Cenrtal avenue.

—Frank Deans, Mrs. Carolyn Gray, Misses Mabel Deans and Beatrice Hart motored to Wrightsville and other points in the southern part of the State last week.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been postponed this week on account [illegible] will not be held until November.

—Mrs. Kathryn Daggett, Miss Kathryn Daggett and Donald Daggett motored to Bellefonte last Saturday and witnessed the Penn State-Navy game at that place.

—Jeane, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hamilton, of Union, N. J., died on October 19. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Ada B. English, of Wellsboro.

—Miss Harriet Simpson is in Lancaster for a few days visit. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellie Smith, of Montrose, who has been visiting at the Pines.

—Miss Mabel Deans and Miss Auna Sherwood attended the 23rd annual convention of the Pennsylvania Library Association at the Delaware Water Gap, Oct. 17th to 20th.

—Joseph C. Mayer and Eva V. Robinson, both of Wellsboro, were married in the Presbyterian manse at Arnot on the afternoon of Thursday, October 11, by Rev. T. M. Hurst.

—Glen W. Lounsbury and Flossie Stathan, both of Croning, were united in marriage here last Thursday by the Rev. O. G. Cocks, in the Presbyterian manse. They will make their home in Corning.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and son, Charles, and Mrs. Mary VanDarrin and son, Charles, and Miss Ruth VanValkenburg attended the concert given by Sousa's Band in Corning last Tuesday.

—The annual Teachers' Institute dance will be held at the Legion building this evening. Goodall's Red and Black Serenaders will furnish the music. Come and inspect Wellsboro's recreation center.

—Invitations have been issued to out of town members and their friends for a Hallowe'en dance at the Tyoga Country Club. A committee of local members, with Mrs. Ruth Robinson as chairman, has the affair in charge.

—The Williamsport Retail Merchants Association is planning a spectacular "mummers parade" for the evening of October 31, under the head of a "Pageant of Progress," to which the people of Tioga County are invited.

—Mrs. Louise W. Niles, of Glendale, Calif., formerly of this borough, writes of a society of Pennsylvanians of over 100 members organized in Glendale, a meeting of which was to have been held last Saturday.

—Hon. F. H. Rockwell, A. G. Hamilton, Gus Zarvus nad Dr. Fay X. Field returned to this borough on Sunday following a weeks' hunting in the Adirondack mountains. They brought home a 125-pound buck shot by Dr. Field.

—The Friendly Circle of St. Paul's church will hold their Annual Rummage Sale in Armory hall, Saturday, Nov. 3. A bake sale will also be held at the same time. A new feature will be an art and crafts table presided over by Mrs. Ruth Robinson.

—E. G. Carson is remodeling the Patterson building on Queen street, recently purchased by him, and will use it, when completed, as an automobile sales station. Mr. Carson is also erecting a large brick and cement building on the site of the stables destroyed by fire several months ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Vandegrift leave for their new home in Greensboro, Md., within a few days. Their many friends regret their departure from Wellsboro, though rejoicing with them in Mr. Vandegrift's promotion to the position of assistant superintendent of the Helvetia Company's Greensboro plant.

—Joe Hayes, a member of the Catholic basket-ball team, sustained severe scalp lacerations in the game on the Legion court last Saturday evening, when he pursued the ball out of the court and fell striking his head against the piano. Dr. W. F. White dressed the lacerations and found it necessary to take ten stitches to close the wounds.

—Wellsboro has a case of infantile paralysis in a little child of four years of age, in the Slocum family on Crafton street. There are six other children in the family and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the malady. The child is believed to have contracted the disease during a recent visit at Watkins, where the disease has been raging for several weeks.

—L. H. Kloch, [illegible] E. G. Carson, E. G. Meyer, Frank [illegible] and Lew Kendick, of Wellsboro, Robert Lindsley and Ray Fox, of Antrim and Benjamin J. Fietz, of Mansfield, were initiated into the Shrine of Irem Temple, in Williamsport on Thursday. L. J. Focht, E. D. Evans, Robert Bower, R. G. Close, Dr. J. P. Longwell and Fred Webb, all of Wellsboro, attended the ceremony.

—Mrs. George O. Gee, Jr., accompanied her husband to Wilkesbarre this week, where they will make their home while Mr. Gee is engaged in State Highway work at that place. Mrs. Edward Thornton will succeed Mrs. Gee as chief operator in the Farmers' Mutual Telephone office where for a long period the latter has given most efficient service in that capacity.

—The first number of the senior class Lyceum course, at the Bache Auditroium next Monday evening, will be an exhibition of magic by the dsitinguished practitioner of "black art," Jerome Barton, who is assisted by a capable company; truly, an appropriate offering for the Hallowe'en season. Any number of the coupons on the Lyceum course ticket may be used for an entertainment. If you desire to take friends with you, simply detach one coupon for each person.

—The convention of District No. 6, of the Tioga County Sunday School Association, representing 25 Schools, was held in Wellsboro, Wednesday, the following officers being elected: President, Dr. L. A. Lyon; vice-president, F. H. Gee; secretary, and Treasurer, Nina Decker; Division Supts.: Children, Miss Charlotte Lappla; Young People, Mrs. J. H. Stoody; Adult, Paul H. Mulford; Department Supts.: Teacher Training, Mrs. F. H. Rockwell; Missionary, Mrs. C. A. Murray; Temperance, Austin Johnson; Home, Mrs. J. H. Evans; Administrative, Charles A. Decker.

—In the oratorical contest held at the high school building last Thursday afternoon Miss Lillian Webb carried off the first prize of $10 with her oration, "The Temple of Vision." The second prize of $5 went to Sara Bache, whose subject was "Doing the Hard Things," and a third prize of $5, created because of a tie, was awarded to Kathryn Jordan who spoke on "Enforcement of Prohibition." Among the boys Robertson Cameron, who offered "A Defense of Prohibition," was chosen by the judges to compete with Miss Webb for the honor of representing Wellsboro High School on the Institute platform tonight, when the various high schools of the county compete for a $25 prize.

—Dr. Marian VanWaters, juvenile court referee, has been made president of a new organization in Los Angeles, California. She is a duaghter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George B. VanWaters, of Wellsboro. The Los Angeles Herald of Oct. 12, says: "Children often become delinquent because they are misunderstood. A large percentage of delinquency is caused by feeblemindedness and mental disorders. Many children with slight abnormalities, if properly treated and cared for when these disturbances first appear, might be saved lives of crime and tragedy. In the light of such facts as these, the Mental Hygiene Organization of Los Angeles county has been formed with Miss VanWaters as president, with the view of establishing in the near future a children's clinic for apprehension and direction of such mental ailments in an effort to prevent delinquency."

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Oct. 29—Hostess, Mrs. Hugh Young. Roll Call, from Franklin; A short history of American literature, Chapter II Irving, Mrs. Davis; Bryant, Mrs. Bache.

Nov. 5—Roll Call, American inventors, Chapter III of study book; [illegible] Austin.

Nov. 12—Roll Call, great events of last decade; Chapter IV American Literature; Emerson and Hawthorne, Mrs. Wilard; Thoreau, Miss Mathers.

Nov. 19—Roll Call, Thoreau; Chapter V Longfell and Whittier, Mrs. Brooks; Holmes and Lowell, Mrs. Young.

Nov. 26—Roll Call, Thanksgiving quotations; Chapter V Melville and Mrs. Stowe, Miss English; Chapter VI Lincoln, Mrs. Phillips.

Dec. 3—Roll Call, Current events; Chapter VII Whitman, Miss Ryan; Reading from Mark Twain, Mrs. MacNulty.

Dec. 10—Chapter VIII Mark Twain and Howells, Mrs. Mitchell; Henry James, Lauier-Harris, Mrs. Stoody.

Dec. 17—Roll Call, from Christmas Carol; Chapter IX, The Short Story, Maud Nichols.

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Election Proclamation

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 10th day of June, 1893, as amended to 1903, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of every general election to be held therein, and in such notice to enumerate the officers to be elected, to give a list of all the nominations to be voted for in said county and to designate the places at which the election is to be held.

Therefore, I, ELWIN G. KELTS, High Sheriff of Tioga county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Tioga county that a general election will be held on TUESDAY, the SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1923, (being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month), in the several districts in said county as follows:

For the district composed of Bloss township at the Opera House in Arnot.

For the district composed of Blossburg borough, at the borough building, in said borough.

For the district composed of Brookfield township, at the election-house near the South Road school house in said township.

For the district composed of North Charleston, at the election house near the Dartt Settlement school-house in said township.

For the district composed of South Charleston, at the election house at Roundtop.

For the district composed of Chatham township, at the Chatham Center school house in said township.

For the district composed of Clymer township, at the Maccabee Hall, in Sabinsville in said township.

For the district composed of Covington township, at the borough building in Covington.

For the district composed of Deerfield township, in the township building at Academy Corners.

For the district composed of the North district of Delmar township, at the election building near the Brewster school house in said district.

For the district composed of the South District of Delmar township, at Odd Fellows' hall in said district.

For the district composed of Duncan township, at the engine house in Antrim.

For the district composed of the North district of Elk township, at the residence of Reuben Maynard in said district.

For the district composed of the South district of Elk township, at the office of the boarding-house conducted by John Schwab.

For the district composed of Elkland borough at the borough building in said borough.

For the district composed of Elkland township at the tobacco stripping room of L. B. Brown, in said township.

For the district composed of Farmington township, at the Gee school house in said township.

For the district composed of Gaines township, at the Odd Fellows' hall in said township.

For the district composed of Hamilton township, in the Band Room on Tioga street, at Morris Run.

For the district composed of Jackson township, at Union hall in said township.

For the district composed of Knoxville borough, at the Town hall in said borough.

For the district composed of Lawrence township, at the Town hall in said township.

For the district composed of Lawrenceville borough, at Firemen's hall in said borough.

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For the district composed of Liberty township, at the election house near the house of Louis Kriese in said township.

For the district composed of Mansfield borough, at the borough building in said borough.

For the district composed of Middlebury township, at the building owned by said township, located on the Wellsboro and Tioga public road at Middlebury Centre.

For the district composed of Morris township, at the house of George Crist in said township.

For the district composed of Nelson township, in the rooms of the I. O. O. F. building, in the village of Nelson.

For the district composed of Osceola borough at Seely hall in said borough.

For the district composed of Putnam township, at the borough building in Covington.

For the district composed of Richmond township, at the election hall at Canoe Camp.

For the district composed of Roseville borough, at the office of Josephus Stout.

For the district composed of Rutland township, at the Town Hall in said township.

For the district composed of Shippen township, at the election house in said township at Ansonia.

For the district composed of Sullivan township, in the northeast room of the old hotel building of Mainesburg, in the village of Mainesburg.

For the district composed of Tioga township, at the Tioga Village Hotel in said township.

For the district composed of Tioga borough, at the Red Men's Hall in said borough.

For the district composed of the Northern district of Union township, at the school house in Ogdensburg.

For the district composed of the Southern district of Union township, at the Odd Fellows' building in the village of Roaring Branch.

For the district composed of Ward township, at the house of William L. Thomas in said township.

For the district composed of the First Ward of the borough of Wellsboro, at the Bache Auditorium in said ward.

For the district composed of the Second Ward of the borough of Wellsboro, at the Court House in said ward.

For the district composed of District No. 1 of Westfield township, at the house owned by Shirley Swimley.

For the district composed of District No. 2 of Westfield township, at the Kendall Hotel at Potterbrook.

For the district composed of Westfield borough, at the Crary Hose Company's rooms on the second floor of W. H. Outman's brick block.

At which time and place the qualified electors will vote by ballot for the following officers to be elected, namely:

For one person for Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

For one person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county.

For one person for Prothonotary of Tioga county.

For one person for Register and Recorder of Tioga county.

For three persons for County Commissioners of Tioga county, but each voter may vote for only two such candidates.

For one person for County Treasurer of Tioga county.

For one person for District Attorney of Tioga county.

For one person for Coroner for Tioga county.

For three persons for County Auditor of Tioga county, but each voter may vote for only two such candidates.

To vote on proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall continue [illegible] adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

Special attention is hereby directed to Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as follows:

Section 1. Every male citizen 21 years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second—He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a [illegible] citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth—If twenty-two years of age or upward, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Section 2. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: provided that secrecy in voting be preserved.

Section [illegible]. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in going to and returning therefrom.

Section [illegible]. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens [illegible]

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right of suffrage absolutely for a term of four years.

Section 13. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State or of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the United States, or on the high seas, nor while a student of any institution of learning, nor while kept in any poorhouse or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in public prison.

Section 14. District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board of any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record or of a judge thereof for an election fraud, for felony, or for a wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their term of service.

Section 15. No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold or who shall within two months have held any office or appointment or employment in or under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or county, or of any municipal board, commission or trust in any city, save only justices of the peace and aldermen, notaries public and persons in the militia service of the State; nor shall any election officer be eligible to any civil office to be filled at any election at which he shall serve, save only to such subordinate municipal or local offices below the grade of city or county offices as shall be designated by general law.

The act of Assembly regulating the nomination and election of public officers, etc., approved June 10, 1893, provides as follows:

Section 14. The face of every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall contain the names of all candidates whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot shall have been duly made, except such as may have died or withdrawn, arranged as hereinafter provided.

The Act of Assembly, approved the 29th day of April, 1903, amending the acts of 1893 and 1897, provides as follows:

Section 14. When Presidential electors are to be voted for, the names of the candidates for presidential electors shall be arranged in party groups, as presented in the several certificates of party nomination and nomination papers, and the groups shall be printed upon the ballot in order of the vote obtained in the State, at the last Presidential election, by the parties nominating, beginning with the party which obtained the highest vote: Provided, That in the case of political parties not represented on the ballot in the last Presidential election, the order of arrangement shall be alphabetically.

At the head of each group of candidates shall be printed the appropriate party name or political appellation, together with the surnames of the candidates for such party for President and Vice-President, underneath which shall be printed the names of the appropriate candidates for Presidential electors.

At the right of the space containing the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice President, and their party name or political appellation, there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X), and at the right of the name of each candidate for Presidential elector, there shall be a similar, but smaller square.

The names of candidates for all other offices, shall, in all cases, be arranged under the title of the office for which they are candidates and be printed in the order of the votes obtained for the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating at the last Presidential election, beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote: Provided, That in case of parties not represented on the ballot at the last Presidential election, the names of the nominees of such parties shall be arranged alphabetically, according to the party name or political appellation. At the right of the name of each nominee or candidate, shall be printed the name or appellation of the political party presenting or nominating him, and at the right of each party name, or political appellation, there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark.

Whenever any candidate shall receive more than one nomination for the same office, his name shall be printed once, and the names of each political party, so nominating him, shall be printed to the right of the name of such candidate, arranged in the same order as candidates names are grouped, that is to say, in the order of the votes obtained by such party at the last preceding Presidential election, beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote. If such candidate shall be nominated by any political party not represented on the ballot in the last Presidential election, the name of such parties shall follow the other names, and be arranged alphabetically, according to the party name or appellation. At the right of every party name, or political appellation, shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark.

There shall be left at the end of the groups of candidates for presidential electors, and of the list of candidates for each different office, (or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held, in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor,) as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted, for, by each voter for such office, in which space the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot, as a candidate for such office, and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark hereinafter mentioned.

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such questions shall be printed upon the ballots in a brief form and followed by the words, "yes" and "no," and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers, it shall be printed after the list of candidates.

The ballot shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (X) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the name of each candidate and inside the line inclosing the column, and in like manner answers to the questions submitted by similar marks in squares at right of the words "yes" and "no," and on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark and such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "mark one," "mark two," and the like; Provided, That a voter may designate his choice of an entire group of candidates for Presidential electors by one cross-mark (X) in a larger square, which shall be placed at the right of the names of the candidates for President and Vice President at the head of such group, and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group. Provided, further, That a voter may designate his choice of all the candidates, as nominated by one political party, there shall be printed on the extreme left of the ballot, and separated from the rest of the ballot by a space of at least one-half inch, a list of all the political parties or groups of nominees, represented on such ballot and presenting candidates to be voted for at such election. Such names shall be arranged in the order of the votes obtained, at the last Presidential election, by the candidate at the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating, beginning with the party that received the highest number of votes cast. Following the names of such political parties shall be the names of the parties or principles not presented on the ballot at the Presidential election, arranged alphabetically, according to the party name or political appellation. A square, of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark, shall be placed at the right of each party name or appellation. Every mark within such square shall be equivalent to a mark against every name designated by that political appellation, or party name, including candidates nominated by more than one party, or group of citizens.

At the head of every ballot shall be printed the following instructions:

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice, in the first column. A cross-mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate, indicates a vote for the candidate.

Sec. 16 of the Non-Partisan Act, approved July 24, 1913, says: "At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidates for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for, there shall be printed, immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon, the following additional instructions in the same size type, to wit: A cross (X) in the party square in the first column DOES NOT carry a vote for any judge or for any other offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act. To vote for Judge mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired."

Section 15. All the ballots used at the same voting place at any election shall be alike, and shall be at least six inches long and four inches wide; they shall be printed with the same kind or kinds of type, (which shall not be smaller than the size known as "brevier" or eight-point body,) upon white paper, without any impression or mark to distinguish one from another, and of sufficient thickness to prevent the printed matter from showing through. Each ballot shall be attached to a stub or counterfoil, and all the ballots for the same voting place shall be bound together in convenient numbers in books, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately.

On the back of each ballot, or on the right-hand side of the back, if the ballot is printed in two columns, there shall be printed as a caption "official ballot for" followed by the designation of the voting place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election and a fac-simile of the signatures of the County Commissioners of the respective counties who have caused the ballots to be printed. A record of the number of ballots—printed and furnished to each voting place shall be kept and preserved by the County Commissioners of the several counties. When it is shown by affidavit that mistake or omission has occurred in the publication of names or description of candidates or in the printing of the ballots the Court of Common Pleas of the district or County or any Judge thereof, may, upon the application of any qualified elector of the district or county, require the County Commissioners to correct the mistake or omission, or to show cause why they should not.

The following are the preambles and first four sections of the act of June 4th, 1866, entitled "A further supplement to the election laws of this commonwealth:

Whereas, By an act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed, to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," and approved March 3rd, 1865, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and who have not been discharged, or relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights to citizenship and their rights to become citizens thereof:

And whereas, Persons not citizens of the United States, are not, under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspectors of any such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons embraced in the provisions and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

Section 2. That if such judges and inspectors of election, or any of them, shall receive or consent to receive, the ballot of any such disqualified person, he or they, so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, he shall, for each offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty days.

Section 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall, at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote, or tender to the officers thereof and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions in this Commonwealth, shall for each offense, be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act, in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

Section 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons, deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot or ballots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this act in the case of officers of such elections receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

Given under my hand, at my office in Wellsboro, the 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and in the forty-seventh year of the independence of the United States.

ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff.

Oct. 25-2t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of John Sheffer, late of Liberty township, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Blossburg, Tioga County, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all parties interested in said fund are requested to be present and present their claims or they will be barred from coming in on said fund.

FRANK S. HUGHES, Auditor, Blossburg, Pa.

Oct. 18-4t.

IN THE ESTATE OF AUGUSTA CLOOS.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Augusta Cloos, late of Chatham township, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Tioga County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned.

EARL CLOOS,
MAYME CLOOS,
Executors.
Little Marsh, Pa.

Oct. 11-6t.

BULLS FOR SALE.

Holstein bulls for sale, sons of Ormsby Sensation 3rd, weight 2300 as a senior 2-year-old, son of $40,000 sire. Four of his sons now for sale. Priced to sell. A. B. CARPENTER, Round Barn, Wellsboro, Pa.
—Oct. 18-2t*

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his premises at Hoytville, Morris township, Tioga Co., Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1923, at ten o'clock, a. m., to the highest and best bidder, a quantity of junk consisting of pipes, rails, castings and other kinds of junk.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.
E. A. ROBERTSON, Morris, Pa.

Oct. 18-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the fourth day of October, 1923 the Liberty Mutual Telephone Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Tioga County, its petition praying for a decree divesting itself of its corporate right to do business as a telegraph company, and that a hearing upon said application has been fixed by said court for November 5th, 1923 at two o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.

J. R. STRATTON, Blossburg, Pa. Solicitor for Petitioner.

Oct. 11-3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In the estate of Aurilla H. Bodine, late of Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., deceased.

In the Orphan's Court of Tioga County, No. 1, January Term, 1923; in partition.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of said County dated September 29th, 1923, the undersigned trustee will sell at public sale on the premises in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 1923 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described lot of land, which was of the estate of the said decedent:

All that lot of land, situate in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., described as follows: Bounded on the north east and north west by land of the Wellsboro Cemetery Company; on the south east by land now or formerly of Lydia Butler and others, and on the south west by Riberolle street. Containing, more or less, and being sixty feet wide in front on said street, and extending back the same width to lands of the said Wellsboro Cemetery Company. All improved on which is situate a two story framed dwelling house with a wing and porches attached, a framed barn, with fruit and ornamental trees thereon, a well of water thereon, also connected with the Wellsboro Water Works.

Terms of Sale: 25 per cent of bid at time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale.

WALTER B. SHERWOOD. Trustee.

Oct. 4.-3t.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a (X) in the square, in the FIRST COLUMN, opposite the name of the party of your choice.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write or paste his or her name in the blank space provided for that purpose. This shall count as a vote either with or without the cross mark.

To vote for an individual candidate of another party after making a mark in the party square, mark a cross (X) opposite his or her name.

For an office where more than one candidate is to be elected, the voter, after marking in the party square, may divide his or her vote by marking a cross (X) to the right of each candidate for whom he or she desires to vote.

FIRST COLUMN

To Vote a Straight Party Ticket Mark a Cross (X) in this Column

REPUBLICAN	
DEMOCRAT	
SOCIALIST	
PROHIBITION	
PROGRESSIVE	
INDEPENDENT	

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Vote for One)

John J. Henderson	Republican	
	Prohibition	
	Progressive	
Charles D. McAvoy	Democratic	
Henry John Nelson	Socialist	

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS (Vote for One)

Howard F. Marsh	Republican	
	Democratic	
	Prohibition	
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COUNTY OFFICERS

PROTHONOTARY (Vote for One)

Edson J. Catlin	Republican	
	Democratic	
	Prohibition	

REGISTER AND RECORDER (Vote for One)

Mary Cummings	Republican	
	Democratic	
	Prohibition	

COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)

W. R. Hubbard	Republican	
	Democratic	
	Prohibition	
Matthew Waddell	Independent	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for Two)

Ralph B. Baity	Republican	
	Prohibition	
Fred G. Brown	Republican	
	Prohibition	
Harry C. Moore	Democratic	
Frank E. Reinwald	Democratic	
	Socialist	
James Crawford	Socialist	
	Independent	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Vote for One)

Emory Rockwell	Republican	
	Democratic	
	Prohibition	

CORONER (Vote for One)

William F. White	Republican	
	Democratic	
	Prohibition	

COUNTY AUDITORS (Vote for Two)

Richard D. Jones	Republican	
Rixford C. Kelts	Republican	
	Democratic	
	Prohibition	
W. J. Bates	Democratic	
Albert M. Jones	Prohibition	

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "YES," indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 1. YES / NO

SHALL SECTION ONE OF ARTICLE NINE OF THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS?

Section 1. All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 2. YES / NO

SHALL SECTION FOUR OF ARTICLE NINE OF THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS?

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 3. YES

SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS?

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 4. YES / NO

SHALL SECTION EIGHT OF ARTICLE SEVENTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS?

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

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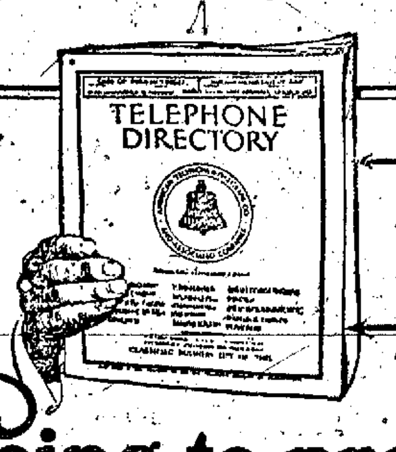

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NOVEMBER 10th, 1923

So if you are planning to move, desire your listing changed or want advertising space in the new directory, call the Business Office at once.

Place Your Advertising Now.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNA.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Road Building Program Depends On Action of Voters on November 6.

The Associated Highways Organization, of Pennsylvania, of which Hon. George W. Williams, of Wellsboro is a vice-president, is prosecuting a vigorous campaign in behalf of the $50,000,000 bond issue for roads, to be submitted to the voters on November 6.

The question which the voters will be called upon to decide is simply this:

Shall the constitution be amended so the debt limit is $100,000,000 instead of $50,000,000, as at present, thus giving the State highway department an additional $50,000,000 for road construction?

If the bond issue is approved the highway department will be able to continue its road-building program next spring, because the last legislature passed laws governing the sale of the bonds.

If the voters permit the bond issue to be defeated it cannot again be brought before the people for five years. That is the law. The highway department will be handicapped because automobile license fees are needed for road maintenance and replacement of worn-out macadam roads. Eventually, says the department, these replacements will cost $150,000,000. In the meantime the bond issue money is needed for new construction.

Of the $50,000,000, 20 per cent, or $10,000,000, will go to Pennsylvania counties on the 50-50 basis, and this means, as a result, $20,000,000 of construction on roads selected by the county commissioners.

That continuation of Pennsylvania's road-building program means something is evidenced by the fact that since the spring of 1919 the State highway department has constructed 2110 miles of modern type durable roads and nearly 1500 miles of macadam resurfacing.

It can not be possible that Pennsylvania voters, in the face of the foregoing program, will take a step backward by defeating the amendment. "Ending Miles of Mud" certainly appeals to all thinking electors and that is just what the carrying of the amendment will mean. Vote for the bond issue.

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—How few men are willing to be on themselves!

Many Slaves Still Held in Africa

London.—The revival of the slave trade in Africa was recently discussed by John H. Harris, the well-known authority on slavery.

"There is still," he said, "an appalling amount of slave owning in the world. Probably there are not fewer than 500,000 slaves in the various territories, north, say, of the Zambezi. At the outbreak of the war there were more than 100,000 slaves in German East Africa, and it will take a good many years before they are all set free.

"In Abyssinia a large part of the population of 10,000,000 are slaves."

The League of Nations has agreed to try to solve the Abyssinian problem.

Church Pays Fine to King for 400 Years

London.—The record for a long distance fine appears to belong to the office of vicar of the Church of Our Lady of Willesden, which ancient edifice stands in one of London's suburbs. That personage is required to pay an annual contribution of £1 2s. 6d. (a little over $5) to the king, and he has been paying it for almost 400 years.

This fine was imposed after the Reformation by Henry VIII on the medieval vicar because he allowed pilgrims to come to his church and bathe their eyes in the water of a well which is supposed to contain curative properties.

The pilgrims, in gratitude, often left sums of money, which aroused Henry's ire, and the vicar escaped the stake only by handing all the money thus collected over to Henry and agreeing to pay an annual fine and vesting his sins on his successors.

Although Henry instituted many such gentle methods of increasing the kingly exchequer, this is the only instance of the fine still being paid.

The well on the church property still attracts many pilgrims, who come to bathe their eyes with the miraculous waters, many of whom claim to have been cured thereby.

Vast Sums in New York Banks.

Time and demand deposits in New York banks at the close of a recent week amounted close to $4,500,000,000. One National bank alone has net time and demand deposits of almost $600,000,000. The largest check ever drawn in this country was made payable to the Canadian minister of finance in 1917, by J. P. Morgan & Co., the amount being $96,111,111.11.

Logic of Holidays.

If we didn't have holidays once in a while we couldn't appreciate the restfulness of hard work.—Boston Transcript.

CROSSES OCEAN IN SMALL BOAT

Tennis Star Has Thrilling Adventure in Lone Voyage From France to U. S.

New York.—Because he wanted to see New York, Alain J. Gerbault, international tennis star, crossed the Atlantic single-handed in a 30-foot ten-ton racing cutter built 31 years ago by the late Dixon Kemp, famous sailor and designer of King Edward's private yacht.

Gerbault started from Cannes, France, and landed late at night at the foot of Fort Totten, L. I., after traversing 5,600 miles of ocean in 142 days.

An examination of the past history of sailing shows that Gerbault created a record for a transatlantic voyage in small craft. In the summer of 1918 Capt. Thomas Drake, an Englishman of Gravesend, near London, in the Sir Francis sailed 25,000 miles in a 32-foot boat, and was assisted by a five-horsepower engine.

Wanted to See New York.

When he arrived he had not closed his eyes for 80 hours, yet he was able to unfold the narrative of his trip in unfaltering English, which he speaks and writes with ease. His chief concern was a bath and a change of clothes.

"My only home is my boat, The Firecrest," said Gerbault. "In the intervals of playing in international tennis tournaments on the Riviera and in Spain I have lived continuously on it from the moment I purchased it three years ago. It is a typical British racing cruiser cutter of the early '90s. It is 29 feet 11 inches long, with a tonnage of 9.94, has an 8 foot 6 inch beam and a 7-foot draft.

"I set out on my 5,000-mile voyage because I wanted to see New York.

"My first goal was Gibraltar, the impregnable British fortress at the entrance to the Mediterranean. As my boat is a cutter, has only one mast and a long boom, it is very difficult for one man to work. The second day out I got into very bad weather in the Gulf of Lyons. Strong gales blew for 48 hours, and I found it hard to reef my sails. The wind dropped as suddenly as it had sprung up, and for days there was not a breath of air. Finally I reached Gibraltar 24 days after I had set out from Cannes.

"The Vanderbilt yacht, the Atlantic, a three-masted schooner, was in the harbor. It is the finest sailing yacht I have ever seen afloat. The Vanderbilts asked me aboard, but I unfortunately had to decline as I was on the point of leaving.

"From Gibraltar I set my course straight for New York, following the old sailing boat routes, such as Columbus used and afterward, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries, the pirates who sailed the main. Shortly after leaving port I ran into another bad storm, which lasted for three days and was followed by strong winds. In this storm I lost my good weather sails and my roller boom, which had been repaired at Gibraltar, got hopelessly broken. The seams of my main sail also got 'burnt', as the nautical expression is.

"I had to take down my main sail and it took all day long to repair it. For the first time I did without sleep that night. However, afterward I soon got used to not closing my eyes for days on end. Then, for the next 1,500 miles, I struck a fair wind and moderate seas. I let the Firecrest sail herself under try sails and head sails. Behind us was a fine following wind and I went a week without touching the tiller.

Water Went Bad.

"I was in no hurry and life was very pleasant until the disaster of the loss of the greater part of my water overtook me. How that occurred I do not know, but I was awakened one morning to find a peculiar smell in the locker where the water was stored in ten-gallon jars.

"After examination I found that two-thirds had gone bad. I was faced with a perilous situation. I made a rapid and anxious calculation and found that with luck I could pull through if I rationed myself to one cup of water per day for all purposes. Needless to say the 'all purposes' were drinking.

"My staple diet was potatoes at this time. I soon found that they tasted delicious when boiled in sea water in their skins. That's a fine dish.

"Except for the loss of the water everything was ideal. I slept regularly eight hours and spent the greater part of the morning lolling on deck. So passed 1,000 miles in day dreams. Sometimes I fished for bonitas, twenty to thirty-pound monsters, with harpoons. Sometimes I would fish over the side of the boat and nearly fall asleep in the warm wind which caressed me.

"Like all sailors, I love reading. I had brought with me a fair-sized library, mostly books of adventure and those connected with the sea. Sometimes the sea was a little rough, but the wind was astern the whole time and there was not a shadow of a strain on my tidy vessel. But suddenly Nemesis descended upon me. I had with me a carefully prepared wind chart, which indicated that the wind should be following for the rest of the voyage to New York.

Unconscious for 51 Hours.

"This chart led me to wrong. In the space of 45 minutes the wind from being astern began to blow in the opposite direction. Then followed 14 [illegible]

"I was soaked to the skin. In the cabin [illegible] water [illegible] from the main. The [illegible] higher and higher in the cabin. [illegible] food and with great difficulty could I pass liquids down my throat.

"On the seventh day my temperature rose to 104.5 or thereabouts. I became unconscious. The last thing I remember is trying to repair the mainsail and pitching head-first into the cabin. When I awoke everything was awash. By making my reckonings I estimated I had been in a state of semi-stupor for about fifty-one hours. There had been a strong wind, heavy squalls and rain all that time.

Gales for Twenty-Six Days.

"Then came the worst period of the whole voyage. The winds still blew in the direction contrary to that which the chart indicated. For 26 days I met gales and winds of unprecedented force. The winds were head winds, and a terrible strain was put on the sails and spars.

"All the time I had to repair broken gear. Every day, almost every hour, something fresh was broken. According to the Beaufort scale, in a period of three weeks, the best denotation of the wind was force eight, which is about thirty-five miles an hour. Most of the time it was force ten, fifty miles an hour, and for quite a long time it blew me under extreme hurricane force, which meant that a head wind was hitting the Firecrest ten miles faster per hour than the speed of the average express train. I can only give you a true picture of this period by presenting extracts from my log. Here are two typical days:

"'Aug. 20. I write this during the worst storm I have encountered in my twenty years' knowledge of the sea. There has been a hurricane blowing all the night. How the boat lived through it I do not know. Wave after wave is breaking aboard. I have not slept for three days. If I was not so wet I should fall asleep as I am, which would mean the end. Wind force 11. Extreme hurricane is threatening. Sea is nearly abeam.'

"'Aug. 25. Five days of incredible winds and rains. The elements have not let up once. As fast as I repair one piece of gear something else breaks. Miserably cold and shivering [illegible]

Gerbault Aboard the Firecrest.

Buried Under Huge Wave.

"I had scarcely jotted down this last item," continued Gerbault, "when, as if impelled by some force, I went on deck. I was standing by the mast when I noticed on the horizon an enormous wave rushing toward the boat. I do not wish to exaggerate, but the wave was at least 30 feet high.

"I had just time to climb the rigging when, with tremendous force, the wave broke over the Firecrest. The whole boat disappeared, entirely engulfed by the sea. Tons of water thundered overhead. Then the wave passed, and by a miracle the ship righted herself.

"At this moment the wind reached the greatest height of its fury. For a short space it may have been blowing more than seventy miles an hour.

"Just then another wave not so big as the first, but certainly 24 feet high, broke over the boat. For a moment I thought I must sink, but the elements seemed to have spent their fury and I was able to bale the water out.

"Eighty-four days out I fell in with the Greek steamer Byron. This was the first vessel I had seen since I had left Gibraltar. I semaphored and at first they seemed not to understand me. I feared they would pass on without further ado. Finally they sent a boat, reprovisioned me and gave me medical supplies for my still sore throat and slight fever.

"Making very slow progress, I sighted the Henrietta of Boston. I went aboard for several hours and tasted some of the delights of civilization.

"The Henrietta loaded me up with fresh meat and fruit. Seven days later I sighted the American coast. I fetched up at Fort Totten quite by chance. The last 80 hours I have not slept a wink. All I want now is to go to bed and stay there forever."

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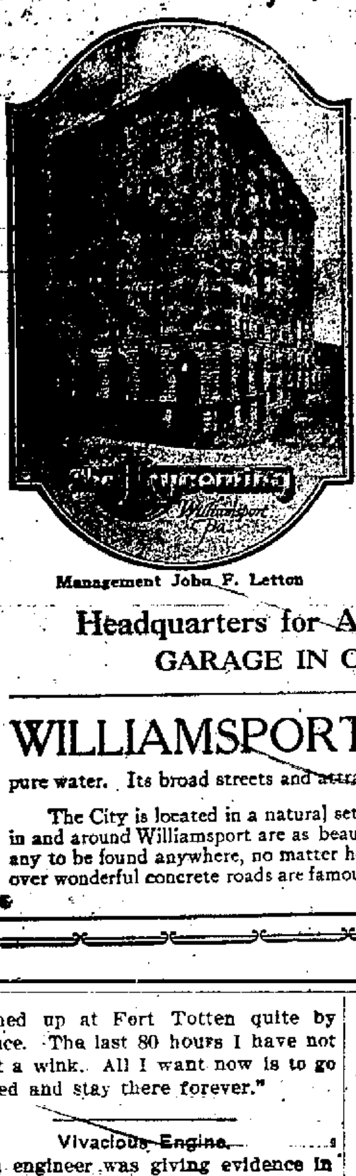

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Vivacious Engine.

An engineer was giving evidence in a case in which a farmer was suing a railway company for damages resulting from the death of a cow, which had been run into by a train.

The farmer's lawyer was heckling the engineer, and kept reverting to his pet question, which was:

"Now, tell me, was the cow on the track?"

At last the engineer became angry, and answered the question:

"Well, if you want me to tell the real truth, the cow was bathing in the stream the other side of the track. But the engine saw her, leaped off the rails, dashed over the bank, and, landing right on top of the cow, strangled her to death without a word."—Milwaukee Journal.

Queer Experience.

Last Sunday my mother put two eggs in boiling water on the stove to hard boil. About fifteen minutes later, having gone upstairs and forgotten all about the eggs, she heard a terrible noise—almost like a shot from a gun. When she came down-stairs she found that the water had boiled away and that the eggs had exploded. One went up and hit the ceiling, the other went through the bottom of the pan, making a large hole in it.—Exchange.

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The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased $25.00, making the present price $420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

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organization and spoke of the importance to the child from a social, economic and patriotic standpoint. The children should have their separate meetings, their officers and working committees and should be urged to do the things that are good for them and to help to others. She explained a schedule of activities from which the children may select a line of endeavor that particularly appeals to them.

The speaker further advised how the organized children could be led into certain phases of work that would be productive of national good, and further, their endeavors may be carried to an international plane by correspondence with the children of foreign countries. All this work can be fostered by a little judicious direction on the part of the teacher. To this end the speaker gave some excellent advice, which, if followed would result in a greater interest in the important child's organization.

In response to a request of Superintendent Jones, Prof. Morgan, of the Mansfield State Normal School, discussed the extension classes provided for Tioga County students who desire to take advantage of this opportunity for prescribed course of study. A class has already been organized in Westfield and there is likelihood one will be formed in etiher Blossburg or Tioga.

The course extends over a period of fifteen weeks, with a class one evening a week, for the completion of which six semester hours of credit are allowed toward a Normal School certificate or college certificate. The subjects under discussion are "Problems in Democracy" and "Psychology of the Common Branches." A great many of the teachers remained after adjournment to discuss the matter further with Prof. Morgan.

Theodore Karhan, of Westfield, played a violin solo, "The Old Refrain," by Kreisler, which was greatly enjoyed by his audience, and Curtis Prothero, of Wellsboro, sang two numbers that were particularly adapted to his sweet tenor voice. There was also some assembly singing, directed by Mrs. McClintock.

Assistant County Superintendent J. G. March introduced Mr. Matheny who continued his talk on nature study particularizing on that branch of it that obtains in the autumn. The strongest influence on the mind is nature and the scholar is he of all men whom nature most engages. And, speaking of exercise in this connection the speaker advocated the cutting of brambles and obnoxious weeds as calling into play the same muscles that are used in golf and at the same time avoiding the profanity.

The study of wasps is most interesting, their home building and other activities proving beyond peradventure that they lead industrious well-ordered lives. Their intelligence is evidenced by their propensity for attacking a human being at his most vulnerable point—the eye.

Dr. Matheny exhibited interesting specimens of the handwork of insects, snakes, squirrels, and other animal life which he used in illustrating the many important phases of the study which he so admirably presented to his interested hearers. Turn your hearts to nature, says Dr. Matheny, for your health is there, as is also your religion.

—Following Dr. Matheny Mrs. Fetzroff addressed the teachers on the subject of poster making, which she made exceedingly interesting by illustrating the relationship of this activity to the general knowledge of the child and his welfare. The work is begun in th ethird grade usually. Mottoes such as "Keep Busy," "Be Polite," "Be Good in School," "Be Careful When You Cross the Street," and like sentiments can serve a double purpose when used in connection with the poster work. A number of posters, exceedingly well executed, were shown by the speaker.

TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening's attraction was the Cambrea Concert Company. The best in music, beautifully and correctly presented was the offering by these artists. Selections from grand operas, arias and beautiful sacred classics, together with negro spirituals, were featured. In fact the Cambreas gave an ideal program of the best things in music, yet so pleasingly rendered that even the musically uneducated were as thoroughly delighted as the most musical. All the artists in the company are soloists, and delighted the audience with their individual work as well as in ensemble numbers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The institute was opened with music by the assembly under Mrs. MacClintock's direction. Miss Mercedes Nicherson presided at the piano. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. C. W. Macgeorge following which the Superintendent made several announcements; among them the most important were the dates of Local Institutes as follows: Jackson, Nov. 10; Union, Nov. 17; Morris, Nov. 24; Rutland, Dec. 1.

Dr. Matheny then continued his nature instruction, his subject for the morning being "Nature Study and Equipment." First conceiving man's relation with nature, and how to exercise that relationship was interestingly discussed by Dr. Matheny. In the heart of an artificial flower may be placed a vial of diluted honey or sweetened water which will serve as a decoy to attract the dainty ruby-throated hummingbird. These diminutive birds construct wonderfully ingenious little homes, the smallest in America [illegible] with soft [illegible] the character and customs of the chimney swift [illegible] ability to quench its thirst while flying was the basic principle which engineers took in perfecting the arrangement whereby a locomotive takes on water while in full motion.

Dr. Matheny believes that children should have a garden in the school, which can be accomplished by each child beginning with the seed of a cocoanut and filling the shell with rich earth, in which he plants his seeds. From three table spoons of mud taken from the bottom of a pond over 300 plants grew, so prolific is nature in scattering her seeds.

The speaker exhibited various stages of fungus growth and illustrated how these can be utilized by sketching on the under side of the growth. A beetle carves many and devious paths into the very heart of a tree and it is here its young are reared.

A cancerous growth on the root of certain trees is very similar in its formation and fatal action to the dreaded malady that attacks the human race and, for that reason, it is closely studied by scientists throughout its different stages of existence.

Dr. Matheny spoke interestingly of his personal relationship with the God-given birds and flowers, the best methods to pursue to cultivate that relationship and the beneficial results to mankind that follow such a course. We should follow the example of the birds, singing as we go. The study of the butter-fly will bring an astonishing pleasure to one who will pursue it and yield a great deal of important information, considered relatively.

Ruskin says of nature that it is a deep and holy religion that is all about us.

Dr. Matheny was followed by Robert C. Shaw, of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, who addressed the assembly on "Teaching That Sticks," with particular attention to that all important branch of our public school curriculum—spelling.

We will continue our detailed report of the institute proceeding in our next issue.

NAVY DAY OCTOBER 27.

Birthday of Late President Roosevelt To Be So Designated.

The Navy League of the United States has asked that th ebirthday of our late President Roosevelt, Oct. 27th, be designated as Navy Day for the purpose of informing the people of the United States of the needs and uses of our Navy.

President Coolidge has approved the suggstion in the following letter to the Secretary of the Navy:

"It has been pleasing to learn of the plans to continue this year the observance of October 27th, birthday of the late President Roosevelt, as Navy Day. The date is appropriate in view of the part President Roosevelt played in making our modern navy, of his historical writings dealing with it, and of the demonstrations which as President, he gave regarding the effective utilization of Naval power as a guarantee of peace.

"Our country has undertaken as its proper contribution to ameliorating the burdens of armament in the world, to place certain limits on our Naval establishment. In view of these which, it need not be said, will always be strictly observed, it becomes desirable that the highest efficiency, in men and material, be maintained. The Navy is the first line of defense. Our National situation makes it peculiarly important to us, for we have never been committed to the policy of a large Army, relying to a greater extent than less favored countries might, on the advantage of our location and our confidence in an adequate Navy. The traditional devotion of the Navy to the highest usefulness and efficiency makes it especially fitting that [illegible] as to show the country's appreciation of this splendid service.

Most sincerely yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Items from Bethel Orphanage.

Callers at the home recently were: Mrs. E. Watkins, of Wellsboro, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Mann and Mrs. Radcliff, wife of the Rev. Radcliff, of the Baptist church, of Addison, N. Y.; Mrs. R. S. Brown, Mrs. S. D. MacDowell, of Addison, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Niles, Ralph Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niles, and David Herrington, of Wellsboro.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of an autumn offering of fruit and vegetables from friends at the Coolidge Hollow M. E. church; also a large box of baby clothing from Wellsboro, and several new nighties, towels and under clothes from interested friends at Addison who are sewing for the kiddies. All these offerings were greatly appreciated.

The baby of Mrs. Martha Carman, who has been helping at the Orphanage for the past year, is very ill from intestinal troubles and is hardly expected to recover.

The Orphanage is now being painted by Frank Stevens, of Osceola. O. E. Thompson, of Elkland, installed the new furnace in the new playroom last Monday. The room is nearly finished.

We appreciate everyone's interest in this new addition and are grateful for the help which we are receiving. We wish that those who have not yet paid in their subscription for this new addition would kindly do so at their earliest convenience. We are anticipating the building of the boys' new sleeping dormitory directly above the playroom in the near future.

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Goods are sold on such a close margin that it is not fair nor profitable for a merchant to carry a stock of goods in his store and one on his books, nor is it fair to ask your merchant to be your banker.

When we buy anything from you we pay you the cash, and it is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

You only have to pay for an article once and if you pay for it when you get it, it is done and you have no account to think about, and I have my money to buy more goods with, and no book work to do and no mistakes to occur in bookkeeping. If you cannot see your way clear to trade with us on the above terms I am sure there will be no ill feeling on our part toward you; but it will save embarassment if you do not ask us to extend credit to you.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and trusting that our prices and service will merit your future custom, I am very respectfully yours,

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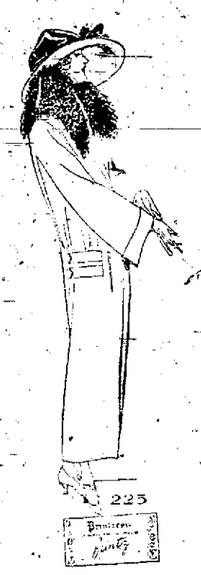

We are now showing models for the coming season in Coats, Suits and Dresses for Women and Misses in many varied and delightful styles that will suit both your type and the occasion.

Coats for dress of the softest fabrics with great collars of luxuriant fur, richly lined in Skinner's satin or silk crepe, of the type that are wonderfully becoming to all women.

Coats for less formal wear, smart, but quite simply styled—some with fur, some without.

Suits in Twill depicting the long lines that complement the slender silhouett.

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RAILROAD HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Jury Censures the Railroad Company.

Last Wednesday a coroner's jury, inquiring into the recent motorbus accident at the Hepburnville crossing, wherein seven persons were killed, placed the responsibility for the accident upon the railroad. Following is the formal verdict as rendered:

First—That the victims met their death when the Trout Run bus was struck by a P. R. R. passenger train at the Hepburnville grade crossing, on October 11, at 8 a. m.

Second—That evidence produced was of a nature that exonerated the driver of the bus from blame.

Third—That censure was due the railroad company for not protecting the crossing better, in view of the accidents that have occurred there.

Eye witnesses of the accident testified that they did not hear the engine whistle nor the bell ring before the train reached the crossing, though one witness said the engine gave a "toot." The engineer testified that he whistled, as usual, for the crossing and did not see the motorbus until about twenty seconds before the crash.

There is no doubt that the crossing in question is a dangerous place, as witness the number of fatal accidents that have occurred there in the past few years, and it would seem that the railroad company has been negligent in not providing some sort of signal to warn motorists of approaching trains. The fact that Hepburnville is a flag station only adds to the menace existing by reason of the unguarded crossing.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The subjects of the sermons for next Sunday morning and evening are "Endure Hardness" and "Christ in Business." Sunday School at 12 M. Loyal Workers at 4, and Christian Endeavor at 5.

Because of the popular interest in the meetings of the teachers Institute the prayer meeting will adjourn this week.

The Boy Scout troop 2 took an over-night hike with Forester Paul Mulford on Tuesday.

The Loyal Workers are to have a party and a meal in the country today under the leadership of Miss Catherine Garrison.

The Fortnightly Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. Mason Owlett, of West avenue.

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Planning your gift lists can be most satisfactorily carried out if one will visit our Art Needle Section these days while the assemblage of attractive and useful things is so varied. One can really complete their gift list in this particular section. Hundreds of ideas and suggestions are in store for you. Including such alluring displays of

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I want to buy two second hand steam radiators for house. JOHN KIRKPATRICK.*

BABY SULKY FOR SALE.

Reed baby sulky in good condition for sale. Call Bell 'phone 41-R.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

Bought, sold and exchanged. I have a good selection now on hand. D. P. RIFLEY, 53 Main Street. June 28-tf.

FOR SALE.

Stock of farm implements, hardware, paints, oils, roofing, etc. Old established business on Main street. W. A. ELLIOTT, Mansfield, Pa.—Sept. 27-4t.

FINE HOME FOR SALE.

The home of the late Judge Channell is offered for sale. Address all inquiries to W. J. BAILEY & SON, 12 Central Ave, Wellsboro, Pa. Oct. 4-2t.

WANTED.

Second hand furniture. We pay highest cash price. The Original Second Hand Store, ATWATER & WALKER, 5 Water street; 'phone 33.—July 19-tf.

APPLES FOR SALE.

We have all the choice varieties at Spicewood Fruit and Dairy Farm. Write or telephone your apple wants. J. W. FISCHLER, Wellsboro, R. D. 7. Bell Phone, 912-R15.—Oct. 25-6t.*

WE ALWAYS PAY MORE FOR CAST IRON.

No matter what anybody offers you for your cast iron, we will guarantee to pay you more. Can't use steel, etc. EDWARDS FOUNDRY, East avenue, Wellsboro, Pa.—April 26-tf.

VEAL CALVES WANTED.

We ship veal calves every Saturday from Wellsboro stock-yards. Highest market price paid. Call LEWIS KENDRICK, Farmers' phone 8-R, (Stony Fork, or H. N. NEAL, Farmers' 'phone 132-W.—March 15-tf.

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Let me renew or order your new magazines now. All American Periodicals at the lowest clubbing rates.—FRANK CAMERON, Magazine Agency.

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Team Harness, factory made 1½ in. traces, $49.00. 1¾ in. factory made heavy Harness, $89.00. Mission make, 1¾ in. heavy, hand stitched, all No. 1 Oak Stock farm Harness, only $75.00. Open team bridles $4.00, per pair. Blind Bridles, $7.00 to $10.00 per pair. team Lines, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 per pair. S. H. KEENEY, 4 Pearl St., Wellsboro, Pa.*

FARM FOR SALE.

My farm containing 110 acres with 15 cows and some farm machinery is for sale at a sacrifice. It is one of the best farms in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pa. Located in sight of Wellsboro, which has a milk condensery. Moderate payment in cash, or its equivalent, down; balance to suit convenience of purchaser. Call W. J. Bailey & Son, Wellsboro, or write me at Kellogg Building, Washington, D. C. HENRY M. FOOTE.—Oct. 18-3t.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Daniel D. Boyce, deceased, as shown by the final account of said administrator, will be distributed by the Orphans Court of Tioga County on the [illegible] day of November, A. D., 1923, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Wellsboro, when and where all persons interested may appear and present their claims.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Oct. 11-2t.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Daniel Keiser, late of Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, as shown by the final account of said administrator, will be distributed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga County on Monday, October 29, 1923, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Wellsboro, when and where all persons interested may appear and present their claims.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Oct. 11-2t.

APPLICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law by Lewis J. Greene for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the right to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of freight, merchandise and other personal property between Williamsport and Wellsboro via Mansfield, Morris Run and Arnot, Tioga and Lycoming counties. A public hearing upon this application will be held in Market St., Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 28th day of OCTOBER, 1923 at 9:30 a. m. when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

LEWIS J. GREENE,
Wellsboro, Pa.
Oct. 11-2t.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the funds in the hands of Walter Sherwood the administrator of the estate of Lewis R. VanHorn, late of Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, as shown by the final account of said administrator, will be distributed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga County on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1923, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Wellsboro, when and where all persons interested may appear and present their claims.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Oct. 25-2t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Hon. Howard E. Marsh, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Tioga, has fixed this court to be held for the holding of an Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, in and for the county of Tioga, Pennsylvania, on the FOURTH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER (being the 26th day), A. D. 1923, and to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for said county of Tioga to appear in their proper persons with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeably to notice.

Under act of 1875, Constables who have no returns to make are not to attend.

Given under my hand and seal at the Court House, in Wellsboro, the 23rd day of OCTOBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three.

FLOYD G. KILTZ,
Sheriff.
Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 25-3t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, dated October 16th, 1923, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Saunders, late of Delmar township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will sell at public vendue or outcry at the front door of the Court House in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of NOVEMBER, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of said decedent, to wit:

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TYPEWRITER WANTED.

To rent a typewriter; state kind and rental charge. Address "M" care of Gazette office.—Oct. 25-tf.

BABY STROLLER.

White enamel, genuine round reed, adjustable, with windshield, good condition. Call at home 125 or 25 Water street. R. F. SIMONS.—Oct. 18-2t.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED.

Rug weaving, also Fluff Rugs made out of carpet at the WELLSBORO CARPET [illegible] Carpets